

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 22	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tues July 24	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed July 25	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 26	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 27	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun July 29	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monday, July 23 St. Bridget

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Ron Skupien*)

Tuesday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlof

8:30 a.m.

†Harold Young (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Wednesday, July 25 St. James

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko (*Russell & Mary Ann Pleva & Family*)

Thursday, July 26 St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

†John Labriola (*Daughter, Janice*)

Friday, July 27

8:30 a.m.

†Leota Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, July 28

4:00p.m.

†Dr. H. Juergen Wustrow (*Family*)

Sunday, July 29 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Charlotte Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

10:30 a.m. †Charles Fields (*Charlene & Anthony Labriola*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, July 28, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers; Damon Misiura, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Vi Bettwy, Matthew Yahner, Volunteers

Readers: Josphe Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, July 29, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Margaret Keating, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh, Karen McGraw

Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison Breton, Nathan Breton, Andrew Zupon

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Regina Friedenberger, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Mary Wiley

Readers: Joseph Breton, David Karl

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Philip Bracken, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

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 \$28,262.00 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.

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Immaculate Virgin, Daughter of the Father, Mother of the Son, unmarried Bride of the Holy Spirit, you have shown over the centuries a special attention for France, eldest “Daughter of the Church.” For the last two centuries of revolutions, your apparitions have increased. Today we are at the culmination of a tragedy announced in La Salette (in the French Alps in 1846), which is the apostasy of this country.

Atheism has become a widespread belief supporting laws opposed to the truth of the Gospel but also to natural law. There are protests, but a sort of paralysis has overcome the political sphere.

The underlying reason for this lethargy is the abandonment of the practice of prayer, which has now become habitual in some believers despite so many reminders from you and the teachings of the Church. And this is occurring at the same time that the Muslims, in ever greater numbers, are showing the kind of outward reverence to God that the baptized have forgotten.

Virgin Mary, hear our plea. Everything is possible with God’s grace but it solicits our freedom as creatures made in His image and likeness. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

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 volunteer on our Facebook Page or this link:
<http://www.myvbs.org/STROSEVBS>

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 28	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
July 29	8:00 a.m.	Gene & Barbara Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Joseph Sukala & Sopha Sukala by Anne Sukala

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades Pre-K, K -11 grade.. \$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!

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.

FAMILY LIFE/CARD MINISTRY

The card ministry is in need of “Baptism” or “Thinking of You” greeting cards to send out to our fellow parishioners. Please put them in with our food bank space in the gathering area at Church or give them to Fr. Brian. Thank you for helping with this ministry.

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.

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) 696-9870 or email: jnoonan@dioceseaj.org.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

July 22

Mark 6: 30-34

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young children or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

"WALK OF FAITH"

Personalized bricks can now be ordered 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.

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

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LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church confirms her faith in the resurrection of the body, and intends to show the great dignity of the human body. The Book of Genesis tells that we are each made in the image of God, in body and soul. The body of the deceased Catholic is the body once washed in the waters of Baptism.

This body was anointed with the oil of salvation.

This body ate and drank the very Body and Blood of Christ, the Bread of Life. It is the same body that reached out in service to the needs of others.

Saint Francis University

Are you looking for a career change? Interested in going back to school?

Saint Francis University's Adult Degree & Continuing Studies program caters to adult learners. We offer programs in business, early childhood education, behavioral science, health studies, and more! We offer the lowest per credit tuition in the area. Classes are offered online, in the evenings, and on Saturdays; on campus, & also in Altoona, Johnstown and State College.

If you're interested in learning more you can call us at 814-472-3012, email us at oce@francis.edu or by visiting our website at:

www.francis.edu/adcs. Become that Someone today!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How appropriate it is that the topic of today's summertime gospel is about the need for us to relax and renew ourselves. May we value our faith enough to make time daily to go "rest a while" to renew ourselves in the Lord.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Mass will be held every Sunday evening from now until Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 2018. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for July 22—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Vincent de Paul a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God's love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

St. Vincent de Paul, Altoona Thrift Store Needs CLOTHING SORTERS. Any time you have to give will be appreciated. A few hours a week or a month will help. Stop in (1215 7th Ave. Altoona) or call, (814) 941-1981. A great way to help out in the community.

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, OSB. Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church & Immaculate Conception Church, Summerhill, Pa. The Retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann 814-472-9354 or email: sisterann35@gmail.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION INQUIRY SESSIONS:

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about becoming a fully initiated Roman Catholic: Baptized, receiving Communion, and/or being Confirmed? Our Saint Rose of Lima Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) team is available to answer questions at Inquiry Sessions. Our team wants to share our faith. Contact Chuck Wolf, Director of RCIA by email: charleswolf81@gmail.com to let us know that you're interested in meeting with us on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the school library.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has an informative web page about RCIA at:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults/index.cfm>

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN will have a Festival on July 27, 28, & 29. Entertainment everyday. Bingo, basket auction, garage sale, games, bake sale, ethnic foods and refreshments.

Friday July 27 opens at 5 p.m. with Ethnic foods and Wing Night specials.

Saturday, July 28 Cruise-In from 12 Noon to 5 p.m. Mass at 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 29-Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup, served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$10.00 Children 5 to 12 \$5.00 Children 4 and under, free. Kid peddle tractor pull competition (3 to 8 year old) beginning at 3 p.m.