

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 5	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues Aug 7	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 8	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 9	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 10	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 12	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Monday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m.

†Victoria Lego (*Mary Lego*)

Tuesday, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions.

St. Cajetan

8:30 a.m.

†Frank Basciani (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Kwolek (*Lois Dullinger*)

Thursday, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m.

†William Klayko (*Mary Valentino*)

Friday, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m.

†Guy A. Luciano (*Rosemary Ronan*)

Saturday, Aug. 11 St. Clare

4:00p.m.

†Bill Love (*Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Albert Schoch (*Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. †Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, August 11, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Damon Misiura, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ellen Rahm, James Shoenfelt

Readers: Viola Bettwy, Volunteer

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Diane Gormley, Tim Link, Cindy Sharbaugh. Volunteer

Readers: Paul Cooney, Volunteer

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Sophia Simanski

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Terrance Heiss, Karen McGraw, Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart

Readers: Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

ST. ROSE OF LIMA ANOINTING MASS

As we honor St. Rose of Lima our patroness, we will celebrate a Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Monday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone in need of the sacrament and those wishing to pray for those in need of healing are invited.

BACKPACK BLESSING

On Sunday, August 19 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a blessing of backpacks. Any student in Holy Trinity or the religious education program is invited to bring their backpacks and school supplies with them to the Mass which will conclude with the blessing.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JULY 28-29,2018

Regular	\$6772.90	Christmas	\$ 26.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 23.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Christo Salvadore	\$ 300.00	Rose	\$ 177.60
		Total	\$7329.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Discovered in 1521 by Magellan, colonized and evangelized by the Spanish starting in 1565, the Philippines were completely Christianized in 40 years without bloodshed.

Peace was reigning there when, on March 15, 1646, a hostile Dutch Protestant fleet threatened Manila. The dismay was great. The Filipinos had only two commercial galleons, one called The Incarnation and the other The Rosary. They armed them in haste, while a Dominican priest, Father De Conca, ardently commended the mysteries of the Rosary to the sailors, who fervently recited it all the while on deck.

From March to September, the two galleons launched five attacks, and won five humanly inexplicable victories. Each time the Protestant ships were pushed back with cries of "Long live the faith of Christ and the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary."

Among the 200 Filipino sailors, there were only 15 deaths. This victory saved Catholicism in Asia. Since then, the Philippines have retained a special devotion to the Rosary.

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 \$28,677.00 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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug.11	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Aug. 12	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Robert, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, In Honor St. Francis by Abbey Sanders.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Lopez and Deborah Fisher whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their family.

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.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades Pre –K, K-11. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer or 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.

ST ROSE PARISH PICNIC NEEDS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!!

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 11:00 A.M. MASS
HIGHLAND PARK- PAVILION #2**

Our Parish picnic will start with the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 9, at Highland Park. The picnic will follow. We will have fried chicken, hotdogs and beverages furnished by the parish as well as plates, napkins and plastic-ware. We are asking those attending to bring a covered dish to share with others. The sign-up sheet will be in the gathering space on the table that holds the bulletins starting this weekend and will continue through the weekend of September 1st and 2nd. We will have a bounce house, snow-cone and popcorn machine for the kids to enjoy.

(a big Thank You to Tommy Irwin for donating this). We will have a face painter for the kids. Good food and fellowship is promised to all who attend. If you can help set up or clean up your time is much appreciated. Hope to see you at our Parish Picnic. Carole Housum—picnic coordinator.

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.
- 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.proximotravel.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 Sunday at 9:00 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>

LYME DISEASE MEETING

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. Socks pre-treated with permethrin will be offered for sale. The tick repellent protection last through 70 washings. The group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. www.palyme.org. Meetings are free, open to the public and offer lots of helpful information. For more info, contact Amber Altiero at 814-934-7403.

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 at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewards demonstrate their gratitude for God's blessings by putting away "*the old self of your former way of life*" (Eph. 4:22) to build up His Kingdom here on earth by sharing their time, abilities and financial resources.

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!

2018 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 9 in ALTOONA at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservation must be made by Thursday, August 23. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make your reservations.

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.

“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 your to the walkway.

St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflections for August 5– Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Gospel tells us “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” By “listening” we are able to *live* the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help.

Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a “listening heart” to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Cremation is sometimes chosen as an option because of sanitary, economic or social considerations. The Church raises no doctrinal objection to this practice, since cremation of the deceased’s body does not affect his or her soul, nor does it prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life.

Cremation does not negate either the Christian doctrine of the soul’s immortality or that of the resurrection of the body. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the body of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased.

Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo. 2016, Number 4

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 5 John 6:24-35

In today’s gospel Jesus tells us: “Do not work for what perishes.” Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

ARISE Together in Christ

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has announced plans for pastoral and spiritual renewal through the program ARISE Together in Christ by RENEW International. The program will officially launch in fall 2018 with “Sign up Sundays” on September 15th and 16th and 22nd and 23rd. Here at St. Rose of Lima. St. Rose of Lima will have 4 parishioners along with Fr. Brian who will be leading this program.

BENEFITS OF ARISE

- Enables parishioners to develop a closer relationship with Christ.
 - Deepens faith through prayer and sharing in small communities.
 - Encourages putting faith into action in daily life.
 - Foster spiritual renewal and bonds of friendship in the parish.
 - Offers specific approaches and resources for inviting parishioners.
 - Emphasizes outreach to youth and young adults.
- There will be more information on the ARISE Together in Christ in the upcoming bulletins.