

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 26	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Tues Aug 28	6:10 PM	Bingo
	7:00 PM	Legion of Mary
Wed Aug 29	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 30	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 31	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Sept 2	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	



Monday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Cathy Damiano*)

Tuesday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:30 a.m.

†Mary McAleer (*M/M Andrew Mandichak*)

Wednesday, Aug. 29 Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m.

†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Thursday, Aug. 30

8:30 a.m.

†John O'Brien (*Jack & Sandy Schocker*)

Friday, Aug. 31

8:30 a.m.

†Daniel Mirabella (*Family*)

Saturday, Sept. 1

4:00p.m.

†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 2 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Michael McGraw (*Wife & Sons*)

10:30 a.m. †William Klayko (*Jeff Boldizar*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 1, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner, Erin Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Martin Kooman, Ellen Rahm, Matthew Yahner

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Mary Masic

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Margaret Keating

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, James Trexler, Volunteers

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Alina Foor, Madeline Foor, Nicholas Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Robert Spinazzola, Mary Wiley, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: David Karl, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Madelyn Myers, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Ronald Skupien, Volunteer

Readers: Jim Lane, Volunteer

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 \$29,207.00 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.

PARISH PICNIC MASS SCHEDULE

September 9th as part of the Parish Picnic Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Highland Park. The 10:30 a.m. and Noon Masses will not be celebrated that day.

The 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 8:00 a.m. Sunday will be celebrated as usual.

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 an 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. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the gathering area of the Church. 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 also 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.

Catholic Daughters-Altoona Court-Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 Retreat!

Catholic women, at least 18 years of age. Who are members of any Altoona parish are invited to join us for a woman's retreat. Registration is required-your admission ticket will be sent to you. There is no fee to attend, but if you desire, free-will offerings will be accepted. Space is limited, so register soon.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Location: St. Bernadine's Monastery

788 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

To register visit: cdapa.com/2625/contact/ or contact the rectory office.

Catholic Daughters—Bosco's Friends Helping Friends!

Help us help our community and beyond...We are selling Bosco's Friends Helping Friends shopping passes now until the day of the sale, Tuesday, October 16, 2018 They are \$5.00 each and our court keeps 100% of the proceeds. These funds help us...help our Altoona community and beyond!

To obtain a shopping pass visit:

cdapa.com/2625/contact/ or contact the rectory.

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

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you embrace Joshua's choice as your own: "*As for me and household, we will serve the Lord*" (Jos. 24:15)? Christian stewards eagerly decide to serve the Lord, and strive to not let the destructive "gods" of society; materialism, relativism, individualism, and consumerism control their lives.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 26

John 6:60-69

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult," He did not back down. In our families it is important to say what is difficult to hear.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

Shirley Cobler a member of the parish is in need of a caregiver at night. Please call 944-1362 if you are interested.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Dream Restaurant on September 9 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-AUG. 18-19, 2018

Regular	\$7438.73	Christmas	\$ 57.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 137.00	Assumption	\$ 918.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 18.00		
		Total	\$8568.73

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The Second Vatican Council affirms that the Immaculate Virgin "was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, when her earthly life was over" (Lumen gentium, n. 59). The dogma of the Assumption affirms that Mary's body was glorified after her death. In fact, while for other human beings the resurrection of the body will take place at the end of the world, for Mary the glorification of her body was anticipated by a special privilege...

This union, which is manifested, from the time of the Savior's miraculous conception, in the Mother's participation in her Son's mission and especially in her association with his redemptive sacrifice, cannot fail to require a continuation after death. Perfectly united with the life and saving work of Jesus, Mary shares his heavenly destiny in body and soul...

The Assumption is therefore the culmination of the struggle which involved Mary's generous love in the redemption of humanity and is the fruit of her unique sharing in the victory of the Cross.

Saint John the Evangelist is having a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico December 8-13, 2018 to be there for the beautiful Mass of Roses on the feast day December 12th. \$2,294.00 per person including air from Altoona. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner Daily. Mass everyday. For a Flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael at 1-800-773-2660.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 1	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Sept. 2	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: David Nueman by M/M Stephen Hrzic, Dannielle Illig by Mary Ann Mikolajczyk, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Cheryl Sedon by The Turcovski Family.

CCD REGISTRATION

A reminder to register your children for CCD. \$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 must register your child every year.**

Classes start on September 9

For Grades K thru 9 9:15-10:30 a.m.
For Grades 10-11 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please return your 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 your are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 8 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville.

Mass will be at 7:45 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Celebrant Rev. Msgr. Robert Saly.

Rosary commences 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. in Church.

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Rosary in the church and shrine.

5:00 p.m. Mass Celebrant/Homilist: Very Reverend Richard Davis, TOR Minister Provincial.

Rosary procession, Church displays: Mary's Request at Fatima, Rosary Makers and more.

Food available 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Coffee and cake following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Evening Mass outdoors. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

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 this fall with 'Sign-up Sundays' on September 15th and 16th and 22nd and 23rd here at Saint Rose of Lima. Saint 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.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for August 26-Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

This month, through your gifts, the St. Rose of Lima's Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting families who were in desperate need of furniture, a refrigerator, temporary lodging and food. God Bless You!

Members of our Conference have also responded to the call for volunteers at the Altoona Thrift Store. Please consider giving a few hours of your time for this worthy cause. Thank You.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The faithful departed remain part of the Church, made up of the living and the dead. The reservation of the ashes of the departed in a sacred place ensures that they are not excluded from the prayers and remembrance of their family or the Christian community. It prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten or their remains from being shown a lack of respect when the immediate subsequent generations have too passed away. Tombs are holy places respecting the dignity of deceased Christians. Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo. Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 5.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop IS OPEN

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg is not closing and we are getting all stocked up for Christmas! Please stop in to see our large selection of sacrament gifts, jewelry, home décor and much more! Our shop hours are Monday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and please feel free to call with any questions at 814-695-3802.