

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Sept 9	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 11:00 AM MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK & PARISH PICNIC
Tues Sept 11	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11 6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 12	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 13	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 14	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 16	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:30-10:15 AM Parent Meeting K thru 8 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11

**Monday, Sept. 10**



8:30 a.m.  
†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Bill & Deborah Aigner*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 11**

8:30 a.m.  
†Margaret Murphy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 a.m.  
†Carl Harker (*Family*)

**Thursday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**

8:30 a.m. NO MASS- COMMUNION SERVICE

**Friday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30 a.m.  
†Dr. H. Juergen Wustrow (*Family*)

**Saturday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

4:00p.m.  
†Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

**Sunday, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. †William Klayko (*Jack & Shirley Donoughe*)  
10:30 a.m. †Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Viola Bettwy, Nate Sanders, James Shoenfelt, Nikki Solimanto

**Readers:** Helen Mirenda, Volunteer

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Martha Dombrowski, Diane Gormley, Volunteer

**Readers:** Damian Charlesworth, Paul Cooney

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Sophia Simanski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Yvonne Gibson, Terrance Heiss, Karen McGraw, Regina Murphy, Robert Spinazzola

**Readers:** Patrick Condryn, Carolyn Kline

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart, Johnine Mueller

**Readers:** Jim Lane, Volunteer

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Over the last few weeks I have felt the need to do something in response to the reminder of the failings of those entrusted with the care of the Church's children. I would invite you to join me as a parish in continuing to hold up in prayer, all those effected by this abuse with the prayer that follows. I hope soon to dedicate a small shrine (a picture of St. Germaine Cousin, Patron of Victims of Abuse, and a vigil candle) across from the statue of the Infant of Prague. Saint Germaine Cousin: Patron of the Abused

Dear God of endless love, ever caring, ever strong, always present always just: You gave your only Son to save us by the Blood of His Cross.

Gentle Jesus, Shepherd of peace, join our anguishing souls to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in Body, Mind, and Spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers, soothe restless hearts with hope, steady shaken spirits with faith:

Show us the way to justice and wholeness,

enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform our brokenness.

Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace, so that we may act with justice and find peace in you.

We ask this Healing through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 1-2, 2018**

Regular	\$9760.48	Christmas	\$ 66.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 4.00	Rose	\$ 267.52
CCD	\$ 269.00		
Catholic Univ.	\$ 20.00	Total	\$10423.00

**Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

"A great sign," thus the Apostle Saint John describes a vision divinely sent him, appears in the heavens: "A woman clothed with the sun, and with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars upon her head." Everyone knows that this woman signified the Virgin Mary, the stainless one who brought forth our Head.

The Apostle continues: "And, being with child, she cried travailing in birth, and was in pain to be delivered." John therefore saw the Most Holy Mother of God already in eternal happiness yet travailing in a mysterious childbirth.

What birth was it?

Surely it was the birth of us who, still in exile, are yet to be generated to the perfect charity of God, and to eternal happiness. And the birth pains show the love and desire with which the Virgin from heaven above watches over us.

The Virgin will never cease to succor us in our trials, however grave they be, and to carry on the fight fought by her since her conception, so that every day we may repeat: "Today the head of the serpent of old was crushed by her."

Pope Saint Pius X  
Ad Diem Illum Laetissimum (1904)

**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**

Sept. 15	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Sept. 16	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Special Intention for David Cassidy by Linda L. Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

**PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS GRADE K-8 are expected to attend a meeting next Sunday, September 16 from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.**

**CCD REGISTRATION**

Religious Education Classes is now in session. Registration forms are located in the foyer of the Church. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. **You must register your child every year.**  
**For Grades K thru 9 9:15-10:15 a.m.**  
**For Grades 10-11 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**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.

**"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.

**LYME DISEASE MEETING**

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. Guest speaker Kelly Powers, RN will talk about using essential oils for Lyme disease support. Offered for sale, will be socks pre-treated with permethrin. The tick repellent protection lasts through 70 washings! Consider purchasing some permethrin treated socks to protect yourself and your family from tick bites. The group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. [www.palyme.org](http://www.palyme.org). Meetings are free and open to the public. Contact Amber Altiero, RN at 814-934-7403.

## LITURGICAL REFLECTION...



This Tuesday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn the events of that painful September day.

Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a day to remember firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.

## SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at The Dream Restaurant on September 9 at **12:00 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

## K of C COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Once again, it is time to hold our special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer.

The affair will be held at the St. Michael the Archangel Basilica in Loretto, on October 7, 2018. Rosary will be recited at 1:45 p.m., and Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 p.m. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall.

Knights along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to attend. Cost of dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years and younger.

**Reservations must be made in advance! No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet.** Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to:

**William Stasko, CPA**  
8 Entrance Drive  
Johnstown, Pa. 15905

In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly rather than as

Mr. & Mrs.

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPT. 29, 2018**

**Altoona Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Prince Gallitzin** will have their monthly meeting on September 10 at 7:00 p.m. with social at 6:30, at the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New Members are welcome!

## TRAVEL WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR

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

**TRIP DATES:** June 01-14, 2019

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

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://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.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com)

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> here at St. Rose of Lima. St. Rose of Lima will have 6 parishioners along with Fr. Brian who will be leading this program. An \$11.00 fee covers the cost of the book.

## 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 to inviting parishioners.
- Emphasizes outreach to youth and young adults.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

### **Catholic Daughters-Altoona Court– Retreat**

Catholic women, at least 18 years of age are invited to join us for a woman's retreat. Registration is required.

There is no fee to attend, free will offering will be accepted. Space is limited, so register soon.

Date/Time: Saturday, October 6, 2018

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

Location: St. Bernadine's Monastery,  
788 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

To register visit: [cdapa.com/2625/contact/](http://cdapa.com/2625/contact/) or contact the rectory office.

### **Catholic Daughters-Bosco's Friends Helping Friends!**

We are selling Bosco's Friends Helping Friends shopping passes now until the day of the sale, October 16, 2018. They are \$5.00 each and our Court keeps 100% of the proceeds. To obtain a shopping pass visit: [cdapa.com/2625/contact/](http://cdapa.com/2625/contact/) or contact the rectory office.

### **Catholic Daughters– Adult Coats for Catholic Charities!**

We are collection clean **adult** coats for Catholic Charities. We will replace lost/fix loose buttons, but not zippers.

To make arrangements for pick up/drop off visit: [cdapa.com/2626/contact/](http://cdapa.com/2626/contact/) or contact the rectory.

### **The Friar's Nook Gift Shop –Garage Sale**

Please join us for our second annual Garage Sale held at the Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. The Garage Sale will include a variety of items including clearance items from the gift shop, and refreshments will also be available for purchase.

**The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto**, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. In the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The singing will be led by the Holy Name Men's Choir and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Ananias Buccicone, OSB of Queen of Peace Church in Patton. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

## **St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 9—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call The Society of St. Vincent de Paul or fill out a card by our needs box so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor?**

**Special Request—our food pantry for the poor is in dire need of canned goods. Please contribute what you can in September. Thank You.**

### **Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate**

Bishop Mark Bartchak and Deacon Michael Russo, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, cordially invite all parishioners of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to attend a special Liturgy celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. to be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All are welcome.

### **"THE MASS"**

Bishop Robert Barron's new DVD Series on "THE MASS," will be presented by Sr. Theresa Nelen, CCW, at Holy Rosary Church on September 11, 18, and 25 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Mass is the greatest encounter you can ever have with God. Please come and bring a friend.