

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 16	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM 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
Tues Sept 18	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 19	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 20	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 21	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat. Sept 22	10:30-12 Noon Grade 1-Retreat-Holy Trinity & CCD Mandatory
Sun Sept 23	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM Parent Meeting 9-11 Topic: Confirmation Process 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Jim & Maggie McCulloch*)

Tuesday, Sept. 18

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Ray & Sue Askey*)

Wednesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (*Stanley Krish Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 20 Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang and Companions

8:30 a.m.

†Guy Luciano (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:30 a.m.

†Mary McAleer (*Nancy Erickson*)

Saturday, Sept. 22

4:00p.m.

†Richard Anslinger (*Miller Kids*)

Sunday, Sept. 23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Mary Jo Sutton (*Ray & Sue Askey*)

10:30 a.m. †J.S. Beck/C.W. Wyatt (*Janine Seymore Beck*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 22, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Jessica Boslet, Allison Boslet, Ellen Rahm

Readers: John Donley, Nancy Little

Sunday, September 23, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, Tim Link, James Trexler, Karen McGraw

Readers: William Gburek, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Finley Steinbugl, Lucas Steinbugl, Maren Steinbugl

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Kathryn Nazaruk, Mary Wiley, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Michael Nazaruk, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Madeline Kling, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Masic, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

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" this weekend September 15th & 16th and September 22nd and 23rd here at St. Rose of Lima. Registration can also be done online at stroselima.com. 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 for inviting parishioners.
- Emphasizes outreach to youth and young adults.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 8-9, 2018

Regular	\$6021.71	Christmas	\$ 41.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 13.00	Candles	\$ 5.00
Catholic Univ.	\$ 204.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 127.79
		Total	\$6412.71

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In Mary, we catch a glimpse of the promised land—the Kingdom of mercy established by the Lord—already present in this life beyond the exile into which sin leads us.

...Holding Mary's hand and beneath her gaze, we can joyfully proclaim the greatness of the Lord. We can say: My soul sings of you, Lord, for you have looked with favor on the lowliness and humility of your servant. How blessed I am, to have been forgiven. Your mercy, Lord, that you showed to your saints and to all your faithful people, you have also shown to me. I was lost, seeking only myself, in the arrogance of my heart, yet I found no glory. My only glory is that your Mother has embraced me, covered me with her mantle, and drawn me to her heart.

I want to be loved as one of your little ones. I want to feed with your bread all those who hunger for you. Remember, Lord, your covenant of mercy with your sons, the priests of your people. With Mary, may we be the sign and sacrament of your mercy.

Pope Francis
Jubilee for Priests, June 2, 2016

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone, please call the Rectory 944-8509.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 22	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Sept. 23	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Fox and Edward Kotecki May God give comfort their family.

RETREAT GRADE 1

There will be a Retreat for all children in the First Grade who attend Holy Trinity and CCD next Saturday, September 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 NOON in the Social Hall. This retreat is mandatory.

A MEETING OF THE PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BISHOP GUILFOYLE STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 THRU 11 WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 9:15-10:15 A.M. IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

TOPIC: CONFIRMATION PROCESS.

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.

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"

You may still purchase a personalized brick 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.

*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 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, September 17th, 5:30 p.m. to be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All are welcome.

SWISS STEAK DINNER

Saturday, September 22, 2018

St. Mary's Memorial Hall

1420 4th Ave. From 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Cost \$10.00 per person

Sponsored by Boy Scouts Troop 25

Tickets must be purchased ahead of time.

For tickets or more information, please call Jennie 814-505-4675 and leave a message.

THANK YOU!!! To all the workers that helped to make the PICNIC another SUCCESS...When I said yes to being the coordinator, I could never do this without the committed people who say yes to helping. Fr. Brian, Denny, Dan, Adell, Theresa, Mary M., Mary S., Steffan, Tommy, Janine, Jessie, Cory, just to mention a few names..so many of us came together for this...KUDOS to all of us...If anyone who came to the picnic have any comments...we love to hear how you liked the PICNIC...comments are helpful and appreciated.. You can use our COMMENTS and CONCERNS Mailbox. Carole Housum-PICNIC Coordinator.

K of C COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Columbus Day Celebration will be held on Oct. 7, 2018. Rosary will be recited at 1:45 p.m. and Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Basilica in Loretto.

Dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years and younger, Please send in your names along with the check to:

William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Dr. Johnstown, Pa. 15905. Please submit your names singly rather than Mr. & Mrs. Name tags will be made in advance. No money transactions will be made at the door. **Deadline: Sept. 29, 2018.**

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.proximotravel.com

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. Your admission ticket will be sent to you. There is no fee. 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/ or contact the rectory office.

Catholic Daughters-Boscov's Friends Helping Friends!

We are selling Boscov'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/ 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/2625/contact/ or contact the rectory

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the Funeral Mass, even when cremation follows. The presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in the funerary rites. The body of Jesus was laid in the tomb and on the third day, the Lord's body rose from the dead. When the Lord comes again in all his glory, our bodies will be reunited with our souls.

Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Numbers 413-414.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

We have received \$29,332.00 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.

LEGION OF MARY

Starting next week the Legion of Mary has set up a book rack in the foyer for the Young Children to use the books during Mass and Church services.

Note: The books are to be returned after Mass.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 16-Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope, the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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

Thank You.

2018 ALTOONA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY, HERITAGE PLAZA, 11th AVE., 14th ST. ALTOONA

Join in the praying of the Rosary on the Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at NOON at the Heritage Plaza. This event is celebrated in over 20,000 cities around the world on this same day. Invite a friend. We will be praying for our nation, veterans and troops.

HEALING MASS-There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information call 941-3832.