

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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
Tues Sept 25	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Sept 26	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 27	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 28	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Sept. 30	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m.

†Sharon Beard (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

Tuesday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m.

†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Wednesday, Sept. 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Kevin & Cindy Boslet & Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Ray & Sue Askey*)

Friday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30 a.m.

†Madelyn Garland (*M/M Nick Rodriguez*)

Saturday, Sept. 29 Ss. Michael Gabriel and Raphael

4:00p.m.

†Michael McGraw (*Cathy & Wayne Madden*)

Sunday, Sept. 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Bill Turcovski (*Joan & Linda Turcovski*)

10:30 a.m. †William Klayko (*Paris & Jo DeSantes*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 29, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Damon Misiura, Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Cindy Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Debra Fraundorfer, Matthew Yahner, Karen McGraw

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, September 30, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Margaret Keating, Matthew Neumeyer, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh, Linda Zakrzewski

Readers: Helen Mirenda, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens, Andrew Zupon

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Regina

Friedenberger, Barbara Gentile, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss

Readers: David Karl, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomeer, Philip Bracken, Johnine Mueller

Readers: Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

DIOCESAN PRIEST'S MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE A MOMENT OF THANKS

Next weekend, September 29-30, all parishes in the diocese will take up a special collection to support our diocesan priests' medical and retirement needs. Donations will help subsidize medical care as well as the medical and living expenses of our senior priests. Once a priest achieves senior status, he no longer can depend upon a parish for basic needs even though he continues to celebrate Masses and perform other pastoral ministries. Your generous support allows the diocese provide modest stipends to our senior priests while keeping increases in the parish's assessment for priests' medical care and retirement needs to a minimum. Please use the envelope attached to today's Bulletin.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 15-16, 2018

Regular	\$7281.65	Christmas	\$ 36.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 36.00	Angel Fund	\$ 116.30
CCD	\$ 77.00	Candlemas	\$ 10.00
Catholic Univ.	\$ 30.00		
		Total	\$7568.95

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Prince Xavier of Bourbon tells this story: "I was traveling from Luxembourg to Brussels (Belgium) by train. This was shortly after the liberation in 1944. The compartments were not very comfortable or well-lit. After passing Arlon, it was dusk, and I couldn't read anymore, so I began saying my Rosary.

I was by myself. At Marbehan, a woman got on the train. When she saw me praying, she gave me a little knowing expression, took out her Rosary and, like me, started to use her prayer beads silently. I was admiring her quiet and confident devotion when, at the stop in Longlier, a big ruddy man entered the compartment and sat down heavily. Instinctively, my neighbor gave me a look that meant that she would not yield to feelings of self-respect.

I replied to her with a smile of encouragement, as the apoplectic traveler stared at our Rosaries in astonishment. Was he going to laugh in our faces? Not at all! To our great surprise, he took off his hat and announced: "Since you are both saying it to yourselves, why don't we all say it out loud together?" Which we did, all the way to Jemelle, where my companions got off."

LEGION OF MARY

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 29	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Sept. 30	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engleman
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack Werkmeister, & Dick Werkmeister by Family, In Memory of David Baird by Children, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are In Honor of the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux (Rose Queen) by Dr. S. R. Traficante.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Attention 9th, 10th & 11th Grade students of CCD and Bishop Guilfoyle, as part of the Confirmation Formation that all Confirmation Candidates attend these sessions.

The First Session for 10th & 11th Grade CCD & Bishop Guilfoyle starts October 7, 2018. 6:30-8:00 p.m. It is mandatory.

The First Session for 9th Grade CCD & Bishop Guilfoyle starts October 14, 2018, 9:15-10:15 a.m. It is mandatory.

If students do not attend sessions here, they must attend at another church.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Father Saylor at 944-8509 or email:

frbsaylor@stroselima.com or

Bernice Shoenfelt at the Rectory at 944-8509,

Home 942-5659 or email:

bshoenfelt@stroselima.com

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Outback Steak House on October 7 at **12:00 NOON**.

Call Mary for reservations 946-3449

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 charges 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith *with* work is alive! We Christian stewards collaborate with God in the work of creation and cooperate with Him in the work of redemption.

Let us be the true and faithful servant leaders Jesus has called us to be.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

There are occasions and circumstances that sometimes make it impossible for the body to be present for the Funeral Mass. When extraordinary circumstances make cremation of a body the only feasible choice, pastoral sensitivity must be exercised by priests, deacons, and others who minister to the family of the deceased. Such circumstances are seen as exceptions to the general practice of the Church which is to have the body of the deceased present for the Vigil of the Deceased and the Funeral Mass.

Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 415.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

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.

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 office.

Catholic Daughters-Adult Coats for Catholic Charities.

We are collecting clean **adult** coats for Catholic Charities! We will replace lost/fix buttons, but not zippers. To make arrangements for pickup/drop off visit: cdapa.com/2625/contact/ or contact the rectory office.

CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & MINI-BAZAAR

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar Sunday, September 30th, in the parish Activity Center (rear 616 Church St.) in Gallitzin.

Dinners for Adults: \$10.00; Children 6-12: \$6.00;

Children ages 5 and under free. Takeouts:

\$10.00. A flea market will also be featured, as well as baked goods, games, and baskets.

Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until-?

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 this social celebration.

The cost of the 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 SEPTEMBER 29, 2018.

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, please call 941-3832.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 23—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, *"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."*

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them.

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

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS-St. Vincent de Paul Altoona Thrift Store needs CLOTHING SORTERS. Any time you have to give will be appreciated. Stop in 1215 7th Ave. Altoona or call 941-1981. A great way to help out in the community.

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 yours to the walkway.

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.