

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 30	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Oct 2	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Oct 3	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Oct 4	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 5	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Oct 7	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Grade 10 & 11-Session 1 CCD & Bishop Guilfoyle students



### Monday, Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Frank & Janice Frucella*)

### Tuesday, Oct. 2 Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

### Wednesday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m.

†Victoria Lego (*Mary Lego*)

### Thursday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m.

†Donna Stoltenberg (*Mary Engelman*)

### Friday, Oct. 5 Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Kwolek (*Roy Leister & Cate Burger*)

### Saturday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

4:00p.m.

†Joseph & Katherine Bieniek (*Joan Turcovski*)

### Sunday, Oct. 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Olive & Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Saturday, October 6, 2018

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Abby Yahner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Nate Sanders, Nikki Solimando

**Readers:** Viola Bettwy, Mary Masic

### Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Aleksandra Knott, Elias Wesner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Martha Dombrowski, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Tim Link

**Readers:** Paul Cooney, William Gburek

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Olivia Rishel

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Delores Cree, Yvonne Gibson, Terrance Heiss, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum

**Readers:** Todd Cammarata, Patrick Condrin

12:00 Noon

**Servers:** Madelyn Myers, Rylee Swander

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ronald Eberhart, Mari Ann Eberhart, Mary Masic

**Readers:** Volunteers

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Attention 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students of Public School and BG, part of the Confirmation Formation is that all Confirmation Candidates attend these sessions.

The First Session for Grades 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> will be Sunday October 7, 2018 –6:30-8:00 p.m. It is mandatory.

The First Session for Grade 9 will be Sunday, October 14, 2018 –9:15-10:15 a.m. It is mandatory.

### 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.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 22-23, 2018

Regular	\$7445.40	Christmas	\$ 23.00
Rose	\$ 206.10	All Souls	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 6.00	CCD	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 20.00		
		Total	\$7755.50

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

In 1983, Gladys Quiroga de Motta, a married woman and mother, received apparitions of the Virgin of the Rosary and of Jesus, in San Nicolas de los Arroyos, Argentina. These apparitions were approved on May 22, 2016, by the local bishop.

Beginning on November 15, 1983, she received 78 apparitions of Jesus.

Here are some of his messages:

"If this generation does not listen to my Mother, it will perish. Tell everyone to listen to her."

"Today, I warn the world, because the world is unaware of this—souls are in grave danger. Many are lost. Few find salvation unless they welcome me as their Savior. My Mother must be accepted and welcomed. All of my Mother's messages must be heard...I chose the Heart of my Mother so that my requests may be accomplished. Souls will come to me through her Immaculate Heart."

"In the past, the world was saved through Noah's Ark. Today, my Mother is the Ark. It will be through her that souls shall be saved, because I will lead them to myself. Whoever rejects my Mother rejects me."

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for October 5, 2018 will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, 309 Lotz Ave. Lakemont from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Oct. 6	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Oct. 7	8:00 a.m.	Volunteer
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack Werkmeister, Dick Werkmeister by The Family, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, William "Bill" Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to Tyson Nicholas Rhoa, son of M/M Matthew Rhoa who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Bill Turcovski by Turcovsky Family.

**ROSARY**

Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Please come to Mass a little earlier and partake in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

**PERSONAL SERVICE HOURS**

The students in grades 9, 10 & 11 from CCD & Bishop Guilfoyle from our parish will be collecting water & monetary donations on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> after all the masses for the Soup Kitchen.

**DONATIONS TO HUMANE SOCIETY & PET BLESSING-OCTOBER 6**

Grade 9, 10 & 11, from CCD and Bishop Guilfoyle from our parish are gathering donations for the Humane Society. On October 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a box to collect items for the Humane Society. We will celebrate the feast of St. Francis with a blessing of pets at 10:00 a.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue Parking Lot. Please be generous. We also accept monetary donations.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus remind us that nothing is more important than entering the reign of God. According to the U.S. bishops' stewardship pastoral letter of 1992, "mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost."

### 2018 ALTOONA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY, HERITAGE PLAZA, 11<sup>th</sup> AVE., 14<sup>th</sup> STREET, 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.

### CHICKEN BBQ DINNER & MINI-BAZAAR

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

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

### ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Personal Care Home charity care fund will be held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville.

Beautiful themed baskets for 20 bingo prizes and silent auction. Lunch available at noon. For more information or tickets (\$25.00), please call 695-9581 or stop in during business hours.

Thank you for your support.

### 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](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

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### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Catholic Church commends its deceased members to the mercy of God by means of its funeral rites. It likewise asks that the Christian faithful continue to offer prayer for deceased family members, friends, and fellow parishioners. The annual celebration of All Souls Day, the commemoration of all the faithful departed on November 2, attests to this honorable practice. Masses celebrated for the dead on the anniversaries of death or other significant times continue the Church's prayer and remembrance. For Catholic Christians, cemeteries, especially Catholic cemeteries, call to mind the resurrection of the dead. Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation. 1998, Number 416

### Our Lady of Fatima Parish-Six (6) Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, October 13th ..9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

The SIXTH and FINAL Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima for 2018, is being honored by the PARISH with a **SIX (6) Hour Exposition, Adoration and Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament**. We will be praying the Rosary for peace in the world, vocation to the priesthood and The Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Poor Souls in Purgatory in each hour. The remainder of each hour will be in personal silent prayer. **Parishioner's and Non-Parishioner's are all welcome.**

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS**

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

Catholic women, at least 18 year 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/](http://cdapa.com/2625/contact/) or contact the rectory office.

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

Help us help our community and beyond...We are selling Boscov'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/](http://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 pick up/drop off visit: [cdapa.com/2625/contact/](http://cdapa.com/2625/contact/) or contact the rectory office.

#### **ALTOONA CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Altoona Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 will be collecting dog and cat supplies for the animals at the Central Pa. Humane Society. Boxes will be in the back of the church, September 30, October 7, 14, and 21 Dog and Cat food, treats, pet dishes, collars and leashes, and sanitizers are some of the needed supplies. All donations will be given to the Humane Society on November 3.

#### **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.

#### **St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 30 -Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone who gives you a drink of water because you belong to Christ will not, I assure you, go without his reward." On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are on the front line in laboring for the poor, they are among the first to know their real needs.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist numerous families, providing food, bedding and furniture to meet their immediate needs. God Bless You!**

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

#### **BASKET PARTY**

Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a Basket Party on Sunday, October 7 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15 p.m. Drawings start at 2:30 p.m. \$5.00 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 736-3367.

#### **LIFE CHAIN**

On Sunday, October 7, 2018, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona from 2:00-3:00 p.m. The Life Chain will form along 17<sup>th</sup> St. and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. We will be praying for end to abortion.

The Legion of Mary, of our diocese, is holding its **Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary, on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown.** All are invited. Students from local grade school and high schools are encourage to participate in the "Living Rosary." Contact Monica Ludwig (814-948-8776 or Mary Ellen Zunich (814) 948-7928. Practice date Tues. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-6:45 p.m.