

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 7	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM First Session-Grades 10 & 11 CCD and BG Students
Tues Oct 9	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Oct 10	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Oct 11	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 12	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Oct 13	10:30-12 NOON Grade 7 Retreat-Holy Trinity & CCD Students-Mandatory
Sun Oct 14	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-8 9:15-10:15 AM First Session-Grade 9 All BG & CCD Students 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Oct 8

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (Brian & Ann Hummel)

Tuesday, Oct 9 St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:30 a.m.

†Michael McGraw (*Jan Stoehr*)

Wednesday, Oct 10

8:30 a.m.

†Joseph Marnecheck (*Daughters*)

Thursday, Oct 11 St. John XXIII

8:30 a.m.

†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Friday, Oct 12

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (Mark Frederick & Family)

Saturday, Oct. 13

4:00p.m.

†Cheryl Sedon (*Linda Turcovski*)

Sunday, Oct. 14 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Fromknecht Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 13, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Damon Misiura, Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt

Readers: Ellen Rahm, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marisa Hooper, Madison Hooper, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, Karen McGraw, James Trexler

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eve Bagley, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Regina Friedenberger, Robert Spinazzola, Kitty Zelnosky, Volunteer

Readers: David Karl, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Rachel Lucas, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Ronald Skupien, Kathleen Wasicki

Readers: Christina Bracken, Deborah Kawtoski

PASTOR'S CORNER

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday, sponsored by the Bishops' Committee for Pro-Life Activities. The observance emphasizes concern for all human life, especially that of the unborn, the elderly, persons with disabilities, the terminally ill and others whose lives are easily threatened.

Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life.

Say a short prayer or blessing. Meditate or ask God's intercession. Devote some to pray a Holy Hour, or commit to a novena or Stations of the Cross. Special prayers are called for those who lost a child due to miscarriage, abortion or other cause.

Only with prayer-

Prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls -will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with culture of life.

-Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities, U.S. Catholic Bishops.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT. 29-30, 2018

Regular	\$6409.03	Christmas	\$ 55.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 21.00	Initial	\$ 19.00
Rose	\$ 170.47	Candles	\$ 35.00
Priest's Medical	\$ 175.00	Register	\$ 40.00
CCD	\$ 200.00	Total	\$7125.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

God chose the soul of the Venerable Pauline Jaricot (1799-1862) to form the Living Rosary. At the age of 20 she started the "Propagation of the Faith" as a movement of evangelization and support for the African missions undertaken by the Bourbon Restoration regime.

In 1826, she founded the Living Rosary Association, an apostolate that consisted of groups of 15 people who met weekly and drew the name of one of the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary to recite daily for the intentions of the other members of the group and the African missions.

The Living Rosary Association was approved and richly indulgenced by Pope Gregory XVI, and accorded canonical status in 1832. With the Saint Jean Marie Vianney, the Cure of Ars as a close friend, and the modest requirement of the Living Rosary, Pauline was able to reach young workers in Lyons who had left the Church. This shows that the Living Rosary was a living network inside the Church that could ignite a blaze of prayer.

Today Living Rosary groups are made up of teams of 20 people to celebrate the current 20 Mysteries of the Rosary. The Living Rosary Association has been planted in every continent of the world. Remember that the Rosary is a bulwark against which the forces of evil have no defense.

2018 Catholic Ministries Drive

Goal: \$41,580

We have received \$30,027.00 towards 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 you Catholic Ministries Drive pledge card as soon as possible.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct 13	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Oct. 14	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Joseph & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack Werkmeister, & Dick Werkmeister by The Family, Connie Miller-Successful Surgery by Susan Trout, In Memory of Grace Zorger, From: Love, Children, Special Intention by Pat Trexler, Special Intention for David Cassidy by Linda Zakrzwski.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers on the Altar this weekend are In Memory of Joseph Marnecheck by his Daughters.

RETREAT-GRADE 7

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Seventh Grade who attend Holy Trinity and CCD next Saturday, October 13 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 NOON in the Social Hall. This retreat is mandatory.

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.

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.

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.

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

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- Lunches
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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, 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.

FAMILIFES AND THE GOSPEL

October 7

Mk 10:2-16

In today's gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book.

Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Personal Care Home charity care fund will be held on Saturday, October 20 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.

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

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, vocations to the priesthood and the Diving 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!**

The Legion of Mary, of our diocese, is holding its Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary, on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church, Nicktown. All are invited to attend.

LIFE CHAIN

This 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 17th St. and 9th Ave. We will be praying for end to abortion.

"NIGHT AT THE RACES"

St. Demetrius Church in Gallitzin is sponsoring a "Night at the Races" on October 20, 2018. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and races will start at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at the church's Social Hall located at the rear of 616 Church St. in Gallitzin. \$25.00 donation will get you a horse (while they last) for one race and admission for you and a guest. \$10.00 donation for a single admission only. Individual betting on races and various small games of chance will be available throughout the evening. In addition, eat-in meal and refreshments will be available to patrons. PA SGOC #18-12. To reserve your horse, please call Brenda Smithmyer at 207-5894.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

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/ 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 loose buttons, but on zippers.
To make arrangements for pick up/or drop off visit:
cdapa.com/2625/contact/ or contact the rectory office.

Catholic Daughters—Christmas Cards for Active Duty and Veteran Servicemembers!

We are sending Christmas cards to Active Duty and Veteran Servicemembers.
We invite any Altoona parishioner to send us the name and address of an Active Duty or Veteran family member, neighbor, friend, or co-worker, who you think would appreciate receiving a Christmas card.
Christmas cards will be signed, as coming from the Altoona Catholic Daughters, thanking them for their service and wishing them a very Merry Christmas!
Please provide us with names and addresses no later than October 31, 2018.
To submit name and address, visit:
cdapa.com/2625/cc/or drop them off at the rectory office.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group will meet on Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. Offered for sale will be socks pre-treated with permethrin. The tick repellent protection lasts through 70 washings. The group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network. www.palyme.org. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more info. Contact Amber Altiero at 814-934-7403

St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for October 7– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “Let the children come to me...for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which they come. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum. The practice of scattering cremated remains or keeping the cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend are not the reverent disposition the Church requires. Whenever possible, appropriate means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which records the name of the deceased Christian.

[Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation](#), 1998, Number 417.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Saturday October 13th at 6:30 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by St. John the Evangelist of Lakemont and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Anthony Francis Spilka, OFM Conv. of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Johnstown. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish will travel to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. to see the musical stage adventure “Jesus.”

Date: Thursday, Nov. 15 for the 3:00 p.m. show
Bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. **Cost:** \$95.00 (includes Transportation and ticket to show).

Payment is due at the time of reservation. Call Marie Bettwy 935-5629(cell) 946-1231 (home). Deadline for reservations Oct. 21. For more info. see Bulletin Board in the foyer of the Church.