SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 21, 2019
4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Patrick Reilly
Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Martin Kooman, Volunteers
Readers: Babara Kooman, Ellen Rahm

Sunday, September 22, 2019
8:00 a.m.
Servers: Marin Cooney, Hamilton Gates, Josephine Gates
Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Engelman, Diane Gormley, Tim Link
Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.
Servers: Sophia Simanski, Lucas Steinbugl, Finley Steinbugl
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Terrance Heiss, Kathryn Nazaruk, Kitty Zelnosky
Readers: Patrick Labirola, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR’S CORNER

PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. — Amen.
In 1754, Rosa Quinones, deaf-mute from birth, and her mother were sitting in a cave above the Guaitara River, near the city of Ipiales, Colombia near the border with Ecuador. Rosa suddenly cried out: “Mama, look at the Mestiza and the little Mestizo in her arms!”

Her mother saw nothing. A few days later, Rosa knelt down at the back of the cave in front of a mysterious image of the Madonna and Child, with Our Lady in a pink tunic covered with golden flowers, holding the Child with a white blanket with stars, about 4 1/2 ft. high, painted on a flat stone.

Sometime later, Rosa fell ill and died. Her mother carried her daughter’s body to the image of the Virgin Mary in the cave...and obtained through her the resurrection of the child. So the mother, filled with joy, went to the town of Ipiales, woke up the inhabitants, who marveled at the miracle and rang the church bell in celebration.

Our Lady of “Las Lajas” is called “The Virgin of the Rocks” because the shrine is built on a rocky cliff. It is a place of pilgrimage for both Colombia and Ecuador and was declared a national shrine in 1927.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-SEPT.7-8, 2019**

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**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

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**CANDLES:** Special Intention by Joan & Linda Turcovski, In Memory of David Baird by Family, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.Cindy Benton Musselman by Jeanne Traficante.

**RETREAT GRADE 1**
There will be a Retreat for all children in the First Grade who attend Holy Trinity and CCD next Saturday, September 21 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 22, 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.

**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.

**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS**
Join us every Tuesday and Friday for Holy Trinity Catholic School Bingo. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. $2000 progressive jackpot. Admission package is $35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.
ROSARY
Please join us in praying the rosary for an end to abortion every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Church.

“WALK OF FAITH”
Personalized bricks are now available 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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL
September 15  Lk 15: 1-32
Show me a family without a “lost relationship” and I’ll show you a family that isn’t cleaning the skeletons from the closet. Maybe that person hasn’t run away or left home; they sort of “drifted” away. Conversation with them is superficial and forced. In today’s gospel Jesus challenges us to bring that “lost sheep” back home. Like Jesus we have to “welcome sinners and eat with them.”

PRAYER CHAIN
For intentions for the Prayer Chain, Viola Bettwy will now take the intentions, please call her at 696-1541 or email: vteachr@aol.com.

MARIAN CELEBRATION
The Family Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be held Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, Pa. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Mary as Advocate of Miracles.” Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with clergy, children and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY
Old Testament class is being offered in two locations by the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry. Beginning Tuesday, October 29th, this 8 week class will be offered by Fr. Brian Saylor at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona and on Wednesday, October 30th by Fr. Peter Crowe at St. Patrick School, Johnstown. Class time is 6:30-8:30 p.m. **This class may be taken for continuing education hours.** The cost of this class which includes registration and book fee is $65.00. You may register online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or by calling or emailing Marybeth at (814) 361-2000/ mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

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. This will be SEASON Three and our BOOK will be called, “In the Footsteps of Christ.” Season Three provides six faith-sharing sessions to help us explore what it means to walk “In the Footsteps of Christ”, and how this implies active commitment to charity and justice.

Session One: Called to Follow in Christ’s Footsteps.
Session Two: Called to Christ’s Mission Today.
Session Three: Called to Bring Joy and Hope.
Session Four: Called to Lifegiving Love
Session Five: Called to be Neighbor.
Session Six: Called to ARISE.

There will be Four St. Rose parishioners along with Fr. Brian who will be leading the Sessions. There will be different times and places to meet for the sessions. Even if you were not part of SEASON One and or Two, please join us for SEASON Three. The Seasons are all different and you can join in at anytime. Sign-up Sunday will start September 22 and 29. Season Three will start the week of October 14 and will have 6 Weekly Sessions, each session is 90 minutes long.

The Season concludes with Session Six on Christ’s challenging test of true discipleship: “as you did it to one of the least…” (Matthew 25: 36, 40)

THANK YOU to all that helped to make our Parish Picnic a success. It was a team effort and so very will appreciated. Fr. Brian, Denny, Dan, Adell, Cory, Mary & Jeff, Mary M., Laura, Theresa & Tommy, your all awesome to work with. Thank you to anyone else who helped in anyway. In order to have a parish picnic we need helpers, people to come to the picnic, good food, and beautiful weather. I say YES we had it all.

Sincerely, Carole Housum, picnic coordinator.
St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for September 15: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all.

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!

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (http://strosesvdp.org) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

The St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Library. All Parishioners are welcome to join us.

K of C COLUMBUS 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 Basilica in Loretto, Pa. on October 13, 2019. 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 old and under.

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. THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS SEPTEMBER 26, 2019.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. John’s the Baptist Parish in New Baltimore, Pa. will have a Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner this Sunday, September 15, 2019 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. John’s Parish Hall.

Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Dessert, & Beverage. All you can eat. Adults (over 12) $8.00; Children (age 3-12) $3.00; Under 3: Free

Sponsored by K of C Council #11083.

ST. MARY’S, ALTOONA

In commemoration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi the Blessing of Animals will take place at St. Mary’s on Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m. in the alley between the social hall and rectory.

Bring your pets of all species, or a picture of your pet, to receive the blessing.