



15th Sunday in *Ordinary Time*

July 10, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Church




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PASTOR'S CORNER

OUR GOOD-BYE/HELLO CELEBRATION! We rejoice with our priests! A covered-dish dinner will be held in the Maria Parish Center on July 23rd at 6PM. We will be bidding farewell to Father Nelson and offering a warm St. Rose welcome to Father Brian Norris. The parish will be supplying meat, rolls and cake and drinks. We will be asking each family attending to bring a covered dish. Covered dishes will be listed on the sign-up sheet. To make it easier to plan the meal, please indicate which dish you will be bringing. The sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board. The deadline for reservations is July 10th.

OUR SAINT OF THE WEEK – On Thursday of this week we celebrate the memory of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church. She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon (near Ariesville, NY). Kateri contracted smallpox as a four-year-old child which scarred her skin. The scars were a source of humiliation in her youth. She was commonly seen wearing a blanket to hide her face. Worse, her entire family died during the outbreak. Kateri Tekakwitha was subsequently raised by her uncle, who was the chief of a Mohawk clan. Kateri was known as a skilled worker, who was diligent and patient. When her adoptive parents proposed a suitor to her, she refused to entertain the proposal. They punished her by giving her more work to do, but she did not give in. Eventually her parents were forced to relent and accept that she had no interest in marriage. At age 19, Kateri Tekakwitha converted to Catholicism, taking a vow of chastity and pledging to marry only Jesus Christ. Her decision was very unpopular with her adoptive parents and their neighbors. To avoid persecution, she traveled to a Christian native community south of Montreal, where her steadfast devotion was a source of inspiration.. She was also very sickly. Sadly, just five years after her conversion to Catholicism, she became ill and passed away at age 24, on April 17, 1680. Her name, Kateri, is the Mohawk form of Catherine, which she took from St. Catherine of Siena. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans

RENEW! REPAIR! REJOICE! A reminder has been sent. We continue to receive your generous pledges for our campaign. A total of 96 donors have contributed over \$60,000! If 20% of parishioners have contributed this much, consider how successful we will be when we have 100% participation! Many thanks to all who have already pledged, and to all those who intend to!

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - Children ages 3 to 6 years are invited to join us on a journey to discover their relationship with God in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. In a specially prepared environment called the Atrium, our young children will listen to Holy Scripture, explore the parables Jesus shared about the Kingdom of God, and work with materials designed to aid their continued meditation, through the Holy Spirit, and further their relationship with God. Our sessions for the 2022-2023 year will begin on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Registration forms are available at the parish office and are to be returned by September 1. For more information and to schedule a parent orientation, please contact Iris Tatar at iristat38@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE! – As we move toward our 100th anniversary and the beginning of our second century of parish life, St. Rose parish council is planning a more active role in our parish. At the recent meeting of the council on the 23rd of May, we initiated a review of our council by-laws, which were last revised In June of 1998. Current members include Carolyn Kline (By-laws and Social Justice), Mary Eiman (By-laws), Mike Corso (representative to Finance Council and Maintenance), Carole Housum (By-Laws and Family Life), Chuck Wolf (Adult Education), Dan Weaver (Social Justice), Sue Cossitor (Liturgy), America Rojas (Religious Education and Youth Ministry). Further minutes of the meeting will be posted soon.

CARPETING UPDATE! The installation of our new carpeting is scheduled for the week of July 17! If all goes as planned, the work should be done within a week. Arrangements will be made for daily Mass to be celebrated in one of the classrooms. Many thanks for your patience!



<https://www.facebook.com/Saint-Rose-of-Lima-Roman-Catholic-Church-102106675841080/>

St. Rose Liturgy Schedule

Weekends

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Weekdays Monday through Friday 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Adoration Thursday after 8:30 AM Mass until 11:00 AM

Confessions Saturday at Noon or by appointment

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 10 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed. July 13 - 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, July 11 - Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, July 12

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Jean Stein (*Shedlock Family*)

Wednesday, July 13 - Memorial of Saint Henry

8:30 a.m.

†Mass for the People

Thursday, July 14- Memorial of Saint Kateri

Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:30 a.m.

†Roger George (*The George Family*)

Friday, July 15 - Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

†Mass for the People

Saturday, July 16 - Vigil of Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

†Thomas Reilly (*Family*)

Sunday, July 17 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Dolores Matzik (*Tim Matzik Family*)

CANDLES:

Gary Wilt, Thomas Bickel Sr, and Nancy and Romey Mesina requested by Denise Hildrich Mesina

Steve Despot requested by Linda L. Zakrzwski

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
July 3, 2022**

Regular	\$9,414.00	Loose	\$170.00
Children's	\$30.00	Parish Life	\$15.00
Christmas Club	\$60.00	Peter's Pence	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$283.00	Holy Trinity	\$130.00
		Total	\$10,122.00

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1st, 2022 to May 31st, 2022

Goal \$42,716

Gifts/Pledges \$17,307

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!

Payments/Donations \$33,302

Pledge Payments committed but not received \$33,952

Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$ 67,255

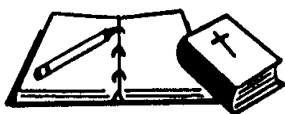
STEWARDSHIP CORNER: The type of hospitality and generosity the Good Samaritan showed in his care to the wounded and forsaken man is essential to a stewardship way of life. A disciple experiences Jesus' presence in all God's children; the poor and the wealthy, the young and the old, the sick and the healthy.

Do we have this same hospitable openness to those who may feel on the outskirts of our parish family and of our wider community? What can we do to become more aware of the needs of others and be open to setting aside our own plans? May we share our time and treasure with an abundance of generosity. Loving our neighbor is the evidence of loving our God. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/12)

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel. Worry more about what your children see in YOUR LIFE than what they see on TV. *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION K THROUGH 11

The first day of Religious Education Classes (CCD) will be September 11, 2022 from 9:15 am to 10:15am.



Religious Education News

Please be sure your child is registered before August 1, 2022. Forms can be found in the back of the church. Please complete the form - front and back - and return it with your check payable to Saint Rose of Lima. You can drop the form in the collection basket or return it to the rectory.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Françoise's testimony: "It was a Wednesday; I was fasting and went to pray in a church I found open in the town of La Madeleine (Northern France). A young man came up to me and said, "Help me, I need to see a priest. It's urgent and very serious."

I hurried with him outside and we went to the phone booth. At 3:00 pm there was no answer when I called the priest. The young man was shaking and told me about the issues he was dealing with—separation from his family, drug addiction and prostitution (to pay for his drugs).

So, we decided to try our luck at the retirement home. I was happy to see a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, in a miniature Grotto that we walked past in the garden. The priest was there inside. The young man went to see him and then returned after his confession. As we left, we stopped to pray at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. The young man now stood up straight and his face looked transparent. He exclaimed, "It feels like I am floating in the air!"

Two or three weeks later we met again on the street. He told me that he had stopped taking drugs. He had given up making money dishonestly and had asked for a foster home in central France.

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2022

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23;
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Henry
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab & 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

GARDNERS NEEDED: We are looking for anyone interested in taking over the care of the flower beds around the parish. This would include trimming the rose bushes. If you would want to donate your time and talent beautifying our parish grounds, please contact Mary Engelman at 814-943-3796 or rectory at 814-944-8509. Thank you!

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER AND SAINT ROSE: Anyone wishing to place flowers at the statues of the Blessed Mother and/or Saint Rose are more than welcome to do so. When placing flowers, please bring your own vase, and be responsible for removing them for the next week. Thank you.

FATHER NELSON'S AND FATHER NORRIS' NEW JOURNEYS: As we say goodbye to Fr. Nelson and send him on to his new assignments at St. Marks and Holy Rosary and welcome newly ordained Fr. Brian Norris to our Saint Rose Family, we invite you to join us in celebrating their new ministries. A covered-dish dinner will be held in the Maria Parish Center on July 23rd at 6PM. The parish will be supplying meat, rolls and cake and drinks. We will be asking each family attending to bring a covered dish. Covered dishes will be listed on the sign-up sheet. To make it easier to plan the meal, please indicate which dish you will be bringing. The sign-up sheet can be found on the card table. *The deadline for reservations is July 10th.*

St. Rose of Lima Prayer List

It is a Spiritual Work of Mercy to pray for the sick. If you know of someone in the parish who is ill or has passed away and in need of prayers, please call the office (814-944-8509) or email Becky Reed at breed@dioceseaj.org to add their name to the prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING and their caregivers and give thanks for those who have recovered. Lord we ask for your blessings and care for these and all people in need:

- Erma Anthony • Jeff Behe • Matilda Capouellez
- Farr Family • Frank and Rosemarie Fochler
- Garman Family • Housum Family
- Donna Ivory • Kelly Mullegan Kline
- Carmie Maniglia • Rose Nasralla
- Joe and Carole Reilly • Tab and Julia Scarfone
- Bernice Shoenfelt • Mona Streilein
- Carole Zonfrilli

Please respect the person's right to privacy and secure permission before placing a name on the Prayer List.

When a person recovers, please call the office and have their name removed from the list.

ETHNIC FOOD FESTIVAL & BASKETS: St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, Sat., July 9 - 3-7 PM and Sun., July 10 - 11 AM-4 PM. Food is for take-out only. Basket tickets are \$5 for 25 chances. Drawing will be held at 4pm on July 10 and winners will be called on Monday, July 11. We are also selling Festival Lottery Tickets. They are \$20 each and have 4 - 3 digit numbers on each ticket and based off of the PA Lottery. They run July 10 through July 17, with prizes of \$200, \$300 or \$500 each night. Tickets are available at the parish office or by calling 814-467-7292.

POLISH DAY OF MERRIMENT – In honor of their Polish heritage, Queen of Angels Parish in Central City is sponsoring their “Summer of Dyngus Party” on Saturday July 16th at their parish hall (738 Sunshine Avenue). The event includes live polka music by Li'l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, games of chance, all you can eat buffet of homemade ethnic foods, beer, and soft drinks. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM in the church (Sacred Heart). For tickets please call 754-5224. All proceeds benefit the parish CCD program.

PULLED PORK DINNER: St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality Pa, will be holding their 2022 fundraiser on, Sunday, July 17th. We are featuring an Eat-in or Take out Pulled Pork Dinner with the following sides: Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Cole-slaw, Applesauce and a Roll. Cost is \$12.00. It will be offered from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM only and also a Basket Auction from 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Winners will be notified by telephone on the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day- Monday, July 18th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Parish Hall.

OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES WITH BISHOP MARK: The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

RENEW - REJOICE - REPAIR DONATIONS: In order to keep our accounting records accurate, and to insure that each family receives the proper credit for their donations to our anniversary fund, it would be very helpful if the green envelope specified for Renew Rejoice and Repair and included with your Sunday offering packet is returned with a separate check or cash donation. This will make it much easier to avoid mistakes. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause, but we want thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for July 10: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks “which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?” the scholar of the law answered, “the one who treated him with mercy.” Jesus then said, “Go and do likewise.”

This week you can also “treat the poor with mercy” by looking for ways to help those in need each and every day.

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!

SPAGHETTI DRIVE-BY: The Church of the Transfiguration 201 Third St, Conemaugh Sunday, July 31, 2022 10AM - 1:30PM
Cost: \$8.00 Includes Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, roll and dessert

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 — Serves all 11 Altoona parishes and beyond. New members are always welcome! Find us online at: cda2625.com. Catholic Daughters primary focus is Spirituality and Service! On Monday, July 11, 2022, please join us for our monthly business meeting, in the basement of Saint Rose of Lima, also known as the Social Hall! Use the entry between the Maria Parish Center and the school, through the double glass doors. Social begins at 6:30 PM and the business meeting begins at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at <https://cda2625.com/contact/>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, July 16 4:00 PM

John Donley *Lector*

Helen Mirenda *Lector*

Debra Fraundorfer *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, July 17 8:00 AM

Paul Cooney *Lector*

Tom Irwin III *Lector*

Linda Zakrzwski *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, July 17 10:30 AM

Christina Bracken *Lector*

Michael Nazaruk *Lector*

Kitty Zelnosky *Eucharistic Minister*