



“And I tell you,
ask and you will
receive; seek and
you will find; knock
and the door
will be opened
to you.”

— LUKE 11:9



July 24, 2022

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Sunday in Ordinary Time

17TH

PASTOR'S CORNER

A WONDERFUL DINNER! Many thanks to all who participated in our welcome/farewell gathering for Fathers Norris and Nelson! We are blessed to have such fine priests serving our parish and diocese. I know that our warmest St. Rose regards were very much appreciated by both!

CARPET AT LAST – It was a yeoman's effort to move a church full of pews, but our maintenance director Dave Swope, Father Norris and helpers accomplished the task on Monday. The new carpet has been installed in the body of the church, with the side shrines to be completed next week. Your generosity has made this project possible! Thank you!

PRIESTS' DAY AT ST. VINCENT – On Tuesday of this week Father Norris and I will be attending the annual Priests' Day at St. Vincent Archabbey. All ordained alumni are invited to attend a 4:00 concelebrated Mass in the basilica, followed by a picnic in the abbey courtyard. Father Norris is a graduate of the college, and, though I am not a graduate of their seminary, I am considered an "honorary" graduate, since I serve on the seminary faculty. Our diocese is most grateful to St. Vincent's for the generous assistance with help on weekends. Please pray for priestly vocations for our diocese and for the Archabbey of St. Vincent.

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

TRAINING FOR OUR GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHIST – An important facet of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is the training of our Catechists. Iris Tatar of St. John's has spent this week completing the second half of Level One Training (ages 3-6) at St. Thomas More parish in Indiana. We are most grateful for her gift of time and talent in the development of this important program for our parishes.

THIS WEEK'S SAINTLY COMPANIONS! In our daily liturgies for this week, we will honor the apostle St. James on Monday. On Tuesday we honor the parents of Mary, Joachim and Anne, and on Friday we celebrate the family of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, particularly close friends of Jesus. A word on each celebration:

James the Greater preached in Spain and helped Christianity to spread. St. James is the patron saint of laborers as well as Spain and lost souls. He was one of the three apostles who was especially close to Jesus, and was there with Jesus, John, and Peter at the Transfiguration and the Garden of Gethsemane. He was beheaded at the behest of King Herod Agrippa not long before Apostle Peter was arrested. Thus, Saint James was the first apostle to die preaching the Risen Christ.

Tradition tells us that *Joachim and Anne* were the parents of Mary, and thus the grandparents of Jesus. While not mentioned in the gospels, they are described in detail in the apocryphal Gospel of James. On this day we can especially celebrate the lives of all grandparents!

Mary, Martha and Lazarus were close friends of the Lord, and appear at different times in the gospels. One noted story is the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Their home was in Bethany, and they would often extend hospitality to Jesus.

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.

HEALING MASS: In honor of celebrating the feast day of St. Rose of Lima, our patroness saint, (her feast day is on August 23rd), St. Rose of Lima Parish will be celebrating our annual Healing Mass on Monday, August 22 at 7:00 PM. Please make plans to attend and celebrate this special healing service with our parish family.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 24 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed. July 27 - 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, July 25 - Feast of St. James, Apostle

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah (Ronan) Fisher (*Mother Nancy & Family*)

Tuesday, July 26- Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

†Larry Schreiber (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, July 27

8:30 a.m.

†Leota Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, July 28

8:30 a.m.

†Juergen Wustrow (*Unverdorben Family, David Ernest & Michael*)

Friday, July 29 - Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

†John Labriola (*Janice Gjurich & Family*)

Saturday, July 30 - Vigil of Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

†Doris Matzik (*Kathy & Joe Horella*)

Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Caroline Manion & Timothy Stephen Housum
(*Mary Ann Cole and Carole & Denny Housum*)

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us, His children. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father." *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
July 17, 2022**

Regular	\$6,198.00	Loose	\$93.00
Children's	\$25.00	Parish Life	\$175.00
Christmas Club	\$38.00	Peter's Pence	\$3.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00	Holy Trinity	\$25.00
		Total	\$6,607.00

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2022

Goal \$42,716

Gifts/Pledges \$17,597

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!

Payments/Donations \$36,895

Pledge Payments committed but not received \$37,954

Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$ 76,849

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: The *Our Father* is truly a steward's prayer. We call upon God intimately, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). We remember that everything is His, and our focus in life should be His priorities. Then we ask Him to supply our needs, forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. We proclaim that we trust completely in His provision for us and mercy towards us and we commit to extending mercy to others who have wounded us.

As we pray the words of the *Our Father*, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the stewardship way of life. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/26)

**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.



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.

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.



Religious Education News

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

A holy icon manifested itself in 1748 in the village of Tin'kov, four miles from Kaluga (a town southwest of Moscow), in the house of boyar Basil Khitrov. It represents the image of a pious face, like that of a nun.

These are circumstances of this miraculous event: One day two servants were sorting through old things kept in the attic of the house of boyar Khitrov. One of the servants called Eudoxia had a quick temper. During an argument, they came upon and unrolled a large canvas of coarse cloth that revealed a painting of a woman in dark clothing. In her anger Eudoxia spat on the face. She immediately had an attack and fell unconscious. She was put in a bed with the painting hanging above her. The next night, the Queen of Heaven appeared to Eudoxia’s parents and ordered them to celebrate an act of intercession before the desecrated icon and sprinkle the sick woman with water blessed during the Holy office. Eudoxia recovered her health and boyar Khitrov placed the miraculous icon in a place accessible to all.

In 1771 Kaluga was delivered of a plague with the help of the Mother of God.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women’s conference “Women Find Strength in Christ” on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.

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 to 11:00 AM
Confessions Saturday at Noon or by appointment

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2022

Sunday Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday Feast of St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jer 14:17-22; Ps ; 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27

Saturday Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

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!

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.

CAR CRUISE AND BLOCK PARTY – On Sunday July 31st Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler Street – Central City). Live oldies music will be provided by Americana from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The parish will be preparing and serving food, beer, and soft drinks, as well as other refreshments. All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music and an evening out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie. All proceeds benefit a local family who recently experienced a tragic and unexpected loss. Any questions can be directed to the parish office at 754-5224.

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

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES ANNUAL MINI RAFFLE: Join Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly for its 2nd Annual Mini Raffle event on Saturday, July 30th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Get your chances on a handful of large prizes! 50/50's will be available for sale as well as Sweet Nellie's cookies!! Can't wait to see you there!

BLAIR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PRESENTS: Family Movie Nights (held on various dates), and the Central PA Recovery Walk and Rally Saturday, August 18 at Legion Park. Flyers with information regarding these events can be found on the bulletin board at the rear of the church.

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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 which is 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 24: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul and your St Rose SVDP Conference shared God's love with others this past month. They assisted destitute individuals and families, providing them either shelter, bedding, clothing or other financial assistance to support them in their time of need.

Thank You and God Bless!

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!

BISHOP GUILFOYLE GOLF OUTING: Bishop Guilfoyle is hosting a Golf Outing at Park Hills Country Club on Friday August 12th. Sign-in begins at 11:30. Please contact Kim at the BG Main Office 814-944-4014 to register your foursome for a fun day of golf, food, and prizes. Funds raised support student activities.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE: Summer is heating up at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Christmas in July Sale! Save 75% off all clearance items including Christmas items, flags, mats, door décor and much more! The sale runs through Saturday, July 30th, and the gift shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The bridge leading to the shop is closed, but please follow the detour signs to get to the shop.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, July 30 4:00 PM

Joseph Maschue *Lector*

Karen Nasralla *Lector*

Theresa Knob *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, July 31 8:00 AM

David Stein *Lector*

Shawn Wesner *Lector*

Michelle Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, July 31 10:30 AM

Joseph Breton *Lector*

Lavene Previte *Lector*

Mary Wiley *Eucharistic Minister*