

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15



July 31, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Church



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PASTOR'S CORNER

OUR PARISH FAMILY COMES TOGETHER! A delightful covered dish supper was shared last Saturday in the Maria Center as we wished Father Nelson our best on his new assignment at St. Marks and Holy Rosary, and as we gave Father Norris our warmest welcome to our parish family. Many thanks to all who participated, especially those who did the planning and preparations!

THE CARPET IS IN! WHAT NEXT? Small platforms beneath the pulpit and the cantor stand will enable greater visibility for the congregation. The side shrines to Mary and St. Rose of Lima need completed. The padding for the kneelers and pews will be installed later in September. An artistic enhancement behind the tabernacle is planned. Your generous contributions make all these improvements possible. Many many thanks!!!

WHO'S IN THE HOSPITAL? Because the local hospitals do not notify parishes of those who have been admitted, it is of great help to the parish for parishioners to notify us if you know of anyone who has been hospitalized! This enables us to arrange for a pastoral visit! Many Thanks!

DAILY MASS: This is a perfect way to renew our love for the Eucharist. For the next three years the Catholic Church in the United States is inviting every Catholic to participate in a Eucharistic Revival. This is essentially an invitation to deepen our love for Christ! Here are just a few of the reasons why DAILY MASS can be an important way to grow in our love for Christ in the Eucharist.

- 1) Daily Mass gives a person **30 Minutes of Peace**. Whether you're a stay-at-home parent or a 9-to-5er, a college student or a retired veteran, no matter your stage in life, you could probably use an extra half hour each day to recharge.
- 2) Daily Mass Moves the **Focus AWAY from Ourselves**. Our busy schedules, our bills, our lives are always overrun with our problems. At Mass we can put first things first.
- 3) Daily Mass is an **Act of Faith**, a moment a moment of personal testimony. When life seems to be getting you down, and you can't see the forest for the trees, fix your gaze on Christ.
- 4) Daily Mass can be your **Dedicated Time for Prayer**. We want to pray daily, but life offers way many distractions. Daily Mass gives you an appointed time to have a genuine encounter with Christ.
- 5) Daily Mass is your opportunity for a **Genuine Encounter with Christ**. Don't we all need a friend to lean on? To talk to? To trust? Jesus is the friend to whom we can open our hearts!

THIS WEEK'S SAINTLY COMPANIONS: ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI (August 1st) AND ST. JOHN VIANNEY (August 4th).

St. Alphonsus Liguori (27 September 1696 – 1 August 1787), was an Italian Catholic bishop, spiritual writer, composer, musician, artist, poet, lawyer, scholastic philosopher, and theologian. He authored 111 works on spirituality and theology. The 21,500 editions and the translations into 72 languages that his works have undergone attest to the fact that he is one of the most widely-read Catholic authors. He writes: *"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."*

St John Vianney, the patron of parish priests, served the small village of Ars in the 19th century, where as many as 100,000 pilgrims a year would come to hear him preach and confess their sins. He writes: *"My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the souls and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun."*

MASS INTENTIONS - Remember that the most beautiful way to remember a loved one is to have a Mass offered for them. Masses are offered for the deceased members of our families and parish, but *Masses can also be offered for the living*: someone who is sick, a graduate, a newborn, or for someone who has wandered from the faith. Masses can be requested by calling the parish office!



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

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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 31 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed. August 3 - 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, August 1 - Memorial of Saint Alphonus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m.

†Byron S. Lovell (*Patrick & Patricia Labriola*)

Tuesday, August 2 - Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

8:30 a.m.

†Ann Hummel (*Brian Hummel & Family*)

Wednesday, August 3

8:30 a.m.

†Barbara Neral (*Fromknecht Family*)

Thursday, August 4 - Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Fisher Reese (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

Friday, August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

†Dolores Matzik (*Regina Damiano*)

Saturday, August 6 - Vigil of Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, August 7 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

CANDLE: For *Carol Sorichetti* requested by Linda L. Zakrzwski

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
July 24, 2022**

Regular	\$3,561.00	Loose	\$1,261.00
Children's	\$30.00	Parish Life	\$30.00
Christmas Club	\$20.00	Vigil Light	\$30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$61.00	Assumption	\$5.00
Ascension	\$10.00	Total	\$5,008.00

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2022

Goal \$42,716

Gifts/Pledges \$17,597

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!

Payments/Donations \$40,616

Pledge Payments committed but not received \$40,433

Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$81,049

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Saint Paul reminds us how to make decisions so that we can make the best use of the gifts we have been given, "think of what is above, not of what is on earth." Too many people in our materialistic world set priorities that are focused on wealth, status and power. How foolish and naive! Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff," "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. Christian stewards are wise in God's eyes. You will be rich in what matters most. What matters most to you? (*Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/02*)

**August Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
For small businesses**

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



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

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In the Prophecies and Revelations of Saint Bridget of Sweden we can discover, among the many issues that the holy mystic presented to the Lord Jesus Himself, this question:

"As to why I lay so long in the womb of the Virgin, I answer: I am the founder of all nature and have arranged for each and every nature a due measure and time and order of birth. If I, the founder of nature, had emerged from the womb as soon as I had been conceived, then I would have acted against the natural arrangement, and my taking on a human nature would have then been fantastic and unreal.

Therefore, I wished to remain in the womb as long as other children, so that I, too, might fulfill my own wise arrangements of the natural order in my own case."

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us? *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

RENEW - REJOICE - REPAIR DONATIONS: We ask that you use the green envelope specified for Renew, Rejoice and Repair with a separate check or cash donation. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause, but we want thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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
Kirk Kling • Carmie Maniglia • Rose Nasralla
Joe and Carole Reilly • Tab and Julia Scarfone
Bernice Shoenfelt • 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.

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2022

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

Monday Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,102;
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41;
Mt16:24-28

Saturday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19;
Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48
or Lk 12:35-40

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



Our Lady of The Alleghenies Court No. 1755
Saturday, August 6. 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM
1200 N. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg.

Large variety of good items.
Always a nice selection & variety.
Sorry, no clothes!
All are Welcome.

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.

MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT: *The Mystery and Meaning of Marriage* Due to requests, we are happy to make possible another opportunity for Married couples to experience firsthand the wonder, mystery, and joy behind that first "I do" ... whether you said it last year or many years ago. You are invited to participate in a one day retreat offered Saturday, August 6th. The retreat will begin at 10:00AM with coffee, donuts and bagels. The retreat ends at 5:00 PM. The retreat will provide a time for prayer, inspirational talks, discussion and sharing, breakfast, lunch and the possibility of Confession. Retreatants are welcome to join us for an 8:00 AM Mass (optional). This retreat will be hosted by the Sacred Heart Sisters at 1872 Muster Rd. Portage, PA. For more information or to register please contact Sr. Jacinta at sis-terjacinta@gmail.com or call 814-886-4459. Cost: free will offering.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, August 6 4:00 PM

Joseph Maschue *Lector*
Helen Mirenda *Lector*

Barbara Kooman *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, August 7 8:00 AM

Paul Cooney *Lector*
Linda Wolf *Lector*

Madison Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, August 7 10:30 AM

Patrick Condin *Lector*
Rose Talarigo *Lector*

Johnine Mueller *Eucharistic Minister*

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for August 7: Nineteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

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!

Our Conference's next meeting is on August 10, 2022 at 6 pm at St Rose of Lima Church. Please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@Breezeline.net for more information.

HOMELESS SUPPORT: During these ongoing difficult times, the burden placed upon the homeless population in our area is relentless. Therefore, your SVDP Conference is once again asking Parish members to help support the local homeless shelter.

During the month of August, we are asking Parish members to donate needed items, a list of which is as follows: toilet paper, tissues, hand soap, soap or shower gel, laundry detergent, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

There's no minimum to kindness, and the sky is the limit. No matter how small, your donation counts as a huge help, and will really make a difference! If you decide to donate, please place your donation in the Poor Box at the entrance to the Church.

With our heartfelt gratitude, we are happy to collect these goods you wish to donate and get them to those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity to the poor and needy and may God Bless You and Keep You Safe!

PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Holy Spirit Ministry will be having Praise & Worship With Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7PM St. Michael's Church, Hollidaysburg. Speaker Tessa Crider will give a witness talk. Tessa is a recent graduate from Franciscan University and will be teaching at Bishop Guilfoyle in the fall.