



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 16:13

September 18, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Church



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"You cannot serve both God and mammon."

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pope Francis Speaks! In this "Season of Creation," (1 September to 4 October) Pope Francis encourages us to be attentive to our responsibility toward God's creation! He writes: *Nurturing and cherishing creation is a command God gives not only at the beginning of history, but to each of us. It is part of his plan; it means causing the world to grow responsibly, transforming it so that it may be a garden, a habitable place for everyone.*

A Priests' Retreat - Msgr. Becker has been invited to preach the annual retreat this week for the priests of the diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina, beginning on Monday and concluding on Friday. Please pray for monsignor and for the priest retreatants, that the Holy Spirit might guide and direct them to a deeper love for Christ and to a greater commitment to priestly service of God's people.

Confessions – For the last few weeks Fr. Norris has been hearing confessions from 8am-8:25am before the daily mass on Monday through Wednesday, and he plans on continuing that practice. This is a great opportunity to approach the Lord with a contrite heart and receive God's mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation.

This Week's Sainly Companions- St. Andrew Kim and Companions (September 20th), St. Matthew (September 21st), and St. Pius (Padre Pio) of Pietrelcina (September 23rd).

St. Andrew Kim Paul Chong and Companions - St. Andrew Kim (August 21, 1821-September 16th, 1846) was the first native Korean priest who at the age of 15 in the year 1836 walked 1,300 miles to Macao, China to receive priestly training. He returned to Korea six years later in 1842 and was martyred four years later in 1846. Paul Chong (1794-1839) was a lay apostle and married man who was martyred in 1839 for spreading the gospel in Korea. In 1984 Pope Saint John Paul II canonized these two men along with 98 Koreans and 3 French missionaries who were martyred between 1839-1867. It is estimated that over 10,000 Korean Christians were martyred from around 1750- 1867.

St. Matthew (c. 1st century) – Was one of Jesus' original twelve disciples, later apostles. He was a tax collector who left his post when Jesus spoke to him saying "Follow Me" (see story in Matthew 9:9-13). Tradition has it that Matthew evangelized around Jerusalem for a time and then moved on to Parthia, Persia, or Ethiopia where he was martyred. The first book in the New Testament, the Gospel of Matthew, is attributed to St. Matthew. St. Matthew is the patron saint of bankers.

St. (Padre) Pio (May 25th, 1887- September 23rd, 1968)- Padre Pio was an Italian Capuchin priest who spent the majority of his life at the Our Lady of Grace Capuchin Friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy. He was ordained as a priest in 1910, and was given the painful gift of the stigmata, which is the bearing of Christ's wounds from the crucifixion. He bore the stigmata for the next 50 years. He was said to have been an exceedingly holy priest, and many people traveled to his friary to meet him and to go to confession.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Our sessions for the 2022-2023 year has begun Saturday. 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 at St. John's 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. For more information and to schedule a parent orientation, please contact Iris Tatar at iristat38@gmail.com. Late registrations are welcome.

September Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country



STEWARDSHIP CORNER: We know the "bad steward" in today's gospel was clever and energetic. He put thought, prudence, and creativity into the plans he made for his self-serving ends and carried out his plans with great success. What if we would put that kind of effort in to our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? We are called to be trustworthy and responsible in obeying God's laws of charity, honesty, and justice. We are called to be the advocate and voice of the poor in our faith and civic communities. That's our lesson and our challenge. Will we be able to give a full account of our stewardship at the end of our earthly journey to our merciful Master? (*Stewardship Reflections* by Catholic Stewardship Consultants, (9/2019)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 18 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed. Sept. 21 - 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, September 19 - Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased Members (*Altar Rosary Society*)

Tuesday, September 20 - Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Hwang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Jean Stein (*Shedlock Family*)

Wednesday, September 21 - Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 a.m.

†Lou Bettwy (*Mary Bettwy*)

Thursday, September 22

8:30 a.m.

†Carol Kepner (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, September 23 - Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Jo Sutton (*Ray & Sue Askey*)

Saturday, September 24 - Vigil of Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

†James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, September 25 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Caroline Manion (*Mary Ann Cole*)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
September 4, 2022**

Regular	\$10,627.00	Loose	\$330.00
Children's	\$13.00	Parish Life	\$95.00
Holy Trinity	\$160.00	Assumption of Mary	\$5.00
Christmas Club	\$180.00	Religious Education	\$197.00
		Total	\$11,607.00

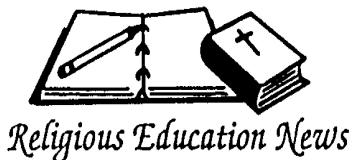
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Regular	\$6,008.00	Loose	\$237.00
Children's	\$28.00	Parish Life	\$5.00
Holy Trinity	\$32.00	Assumption of Mary	\$35.00
Christmas Club	\$29.00	Religious Education	\$10.00
Missionary	\$10.00	Starter Set	\$10.00
		Total	\$6,404.00

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive
January 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022
Goal \$42,716
Gifts/Pledges \$18,252

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!
Payments/Donations \$46,590
Pledge Payments committed but not received \$51,595
Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$98,185

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work. *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*



Sunday, September 18: 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM - Class K thru 11
 Sunday, September 25: 9:30 AM- 10:15 AM - Parent Meeting K thru 8
 10:30 AM Mass - Commissioning of Catechists (ALL TEACHERS)
 Sunday, October 2: 9:30 AM - Parent Meeting 9 -11 Topic: Confirmation Process
 Saturday, October 8: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM - 8TH GRADE RETREAT ALL STUDENTS

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

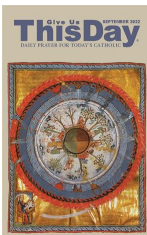
"All true children of God have God for their father and Mary for their mother; anyone who does not have Mary for his mother does not have God for his father. This is why the reprobate, such as heretics and schismatic's, who hate, despise or ignore the Blessed Virgin, do not have God for their father though they arrogantly claim they have, because they do not have Mary for their mother. Indeed, if they had her for their mother they would love and honor her as good and true children naturally love and honor the mother who gave them life."

A quote from the book entitled True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin authored by Saint Louis Marie de Montfort.

LONGABERGER BASKET AND VERA BRADLEY BINGO:

Supports the ministries the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament offers to children and teenagers. Sunday, September 25, 2022, 1:00 P.M. – DOORS OPEN AT NOON – Father Kelley Hall, 429 Twenty-fifth Avenue, Altoona. Please contact: Cathedral Parish Office (814) 944-4603 or email pclomens@dioceseaj.org

GIVE US THIS DAY: Give Us This Day is a monthly publication centered on the Word of God. Drawing inspiration from a multitude of voices, it provides a relevant and trustworthy understanding of Scripture. If you would like to renew or begin a new subscription to Give Us This Day, you can place your \$30 payment in the envelope in the back of the church and drop it in the collection or the office. Because the subscription runs from December 2022 through November 2023, we need to place our order at the beginning of October.



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 10:00 AM
Confessions Saturday at Noon or by appointment

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

Monday Memorial of Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
 Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 Eccl 3:1-11; Ps144:1b & 2abc, 3-4; Mk 10:45; Lk9:18-22

Saturday Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,14 & 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Lk 9:43B-45

Sunday Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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](mailto: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 • Steve Anthony • Jeff Behe**
- Brenda & Nicole • Matilda Capouellez • Farr Family**
- Frank and Rosemarie Fochler • Garman Family**
- Housum Family • Donna Ivory**
- Kelly Mullegan Kline • Patricia Kraft**
- Carmie Maniglia • Mike Murphy • Rose Nasralla**
- Mike Nazaruk & Family • Joe and Carole Reilly**
- Tab and Julia Scarfone Carole Zonfrilli**

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

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:

- Kenneth Rahm**
- Joan Turcovski**
- Kirk Kling**

May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a DINE IN OR TAKE OUT Spaghetti Dinner On Sunday, September 25th from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$10, Children (5 -11) \$5 Under 4 FREE. Pre-order online by sending an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. WALK-INS are also welcome! All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit articles by Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.. Bulletin information can be emailed to Deborah Johnson at dj219@msn.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS & DINNER: The Knights of Columbus will hold a special celebration for Columbus Day in conjunction with a time of prayer. The annual event will be held at the St. Michael Basilica in Loretto, PA on October 9, 2022. Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00 PM. The main speaker will be Rev. Jason Charron, Pastor of Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church, Carnegie, PA. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in St. Michael Parish Social Center. ***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 younger. Reservations must be made in advance. No monetary transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet. Those wishing to attend should submit their name along with a check to:
William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905
The deadline for reservations is October 1, 2022.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, September 24 4:00 PM

Joseph Maschue *Lector*

Helen Mirenda *Lector*

William Beard, Sr. *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, September 25 8:00 AM

Rob Krimmel *Lector*

David Stein *Lector*

Diane Gormley *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, September 25 10:30 AM

James Busch *Lector*

Mary Eiman *Lector*

Kathryn Busch *Eucharistic Minister*

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for September 18: Twenty-fifth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.

As you seek out and help someone in need, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

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!

BASKET PARTY: Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, Sun., Oct. 2, 2022 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 11:30AM. Basket Drawing begins at 2:15PM. Tickets are \$5 for 25 Basket Chances and 1 Door Prize Chance.

Chances on larger value prizes will be available. Complimentary cake and drink. Other food items will be available to purchase.

Pre-Sale Tickets will be available in the Parish Hall before and after all the weekend Masses (Sat. 4PM, Sun., 8 & 10:30AM) beginning Sept. 17 and on Tues., Wed., & Thurs., Sept. 20 to 29.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP: An Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop will be held Saturday, September 24, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hollidaysburg. Tuition donation is \$20. (Scholarships are available.) Lunch and refreshments included. Limited to 40 participants, so early registration is recommended. To register, email David Wirick dawired@yahoo.com or Judith Griffith youngjudith60@gmail.com.

ANNUAL ROSARY DEVOTION WITH MARY IN

LORETTO: Hosted by the Basilica of St. Michael Legion of Mary, in service to the Altoona-Johnstown Legion of Mary Curia, we will offer the annual Rosary Devotion on Sunday September 25 at 2 PM in the Basilica. The theme this year is "The Holy Family" in the Eucharistic Revival. Families from the Basilica of St. Michael parish will lead each decade. Our Children's Choir will lead the music! Fr. John Byrnes will offer a homily on the Holy Family, with Consecration Prayers, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All are invited to attend.