

“STAND UP AND GO;
YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.”

LUKE 17:19



October 9, 2022

St. Rose of Lima Church



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28TH
SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

PASTOR'S CORNER

Giving Thanks- In our gospel today the Samaritan leper returns to Jesus to give thanks for being healed. The Greek word used here for giving thanks is "*eucharisteo*" the word we translate as Eucharist. We come to mass each week not to get something out of mass, but to offer God thanks, *eucharisteo*, for our life, our family, and the ways that he has and will bless us. The Vatican II Document on the liturgy *Sacrosanctum Concilium* says that all Catholics should "give thanks to God; by offering the Immaculate Victim, not only through the hands of the priest, but also with him, they should learn also to offer themselves." When we come to the Eucharist, we give thanks to God, and we offer our lives to the one who has given us all that we have and our very lives.

St. John the Evangelist Parish Mass of Anointing - Please mark your calendars for this special Mass of Healing which will be celebrated on Sunday afternoon, October 16, at 2:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Parish. This will be an ideal time to reach out to those who have been homebound and arrange for their transportation to this important celebration. This liturgy is for all those who desire to receive the healing touch of Christ, whether one's challenges are physical, emotional, or spiritual. Christ the Healer extends his loving embrace to all! Please plan on joining us!

Praying For Vocations! We are well aware of our need for vocations to the priesthood. This need is felt not only in our own diocese, but throughout the world, particularly North America and Europe. You will notice in the General Intercessions offered at each Mass that we have included weekly a prayer for an increase in vocations. You are urged to listen attentively to these intercessions and to make prayer for vocations an important part of your daily prayer. As Jesus reminds us, "*the harvest is great but laborers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest!*"

Formed - We are excited to announce that we have decided to invest in an online Catholic video database service called Formed. Formed is a powerful video and program library full of bible studies, topical series on the Sacraments, movies on the saints, books on tape and much more. Each and every parishioner can access this whole library of video content from their own homes! Here is how you can start watching content on Formed.org:

Go to - <https://signup.formed.org/>

Search for the zip code 16602, and then select St. John the Evangelist Parish

Instructions on signing in and instructions on how to access Formed on different streaming devices (firestick or Roku) or cell phones/tablets (IOS or Droid) can be found on the formed website.

If you scroll down on the Formed website, there are helpful headings like "What's Trending" and "This Week on Formed." These are great places to look for short videos on the saints of the week or new content! For example, Formed has two videos for the memorial of St. Thérèse of Avila that is this Saturday October 15th. Formed has one video for adults on Formed Now and another video for kids told by the friendly fish Lukas Storyteller that would be a great way to introduce the weekly saint to your young children or grandchildren.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: We invite everyone to join in saying the Rosary before all weekend Masses during the month of October. Please take time for this beautiful devotion.



MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED: Our parish office is in need of additional money counters. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday morning a month to count our Sunday offertory, please contact the parish office at 814-944-8509. Thank you.

October Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 9 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed. October 12 - 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, October 10

8:30 a.m.

†Dolores Matzik (*Frank and Deb Kapuscinski*)

Tuesday, October 11 - Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:30 a.m.

†Kirk Kling (*Frances Bell, Chris and Danice Glunt*)

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 a.m.

†Elsie Massimilla (*Massimilla Family*)

Thursday, October 13

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stolta (*Barbara and Family*)

Friday, October 14 - Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 a.m.

†Elsie Massimilla (*Masimilla Family*)

Saturday, October 15 - Vigil of Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m.

†Charles and Josephine Love (*Family*)

Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.

†Dean Rossi (*Judy Rossi*)

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL: Everyone needs “A Round Tuit.” The lepers in today’s gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn’t get ‘around-to-it.’ We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a “Round Tuit.” *Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar.*

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
October 2, 2022**

Regular	\$9,057.00	Loose	\$438.00
Children’s	\$25.00	Parish Life	\$35.00
Christmas	\$60.00	First Offering	\$117.00
Christmas Club	\$20.00	St. Vincent de Paul	\$388.00
Holy Trinity	\$50.00	Total	\$10,190.00

2022 Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1st, 2022 to August 31st, 2022

Goal \$42,716

Gifts/Pledges \$18,252

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!

Payments/Donations \$48,940

Pledge Payments committed but not received \$55,220

Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$104,160

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Today’s readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation. We see this in the response of the two lepers. The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life.

Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are, and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from — our merciful and loving God. Do you give thanks to our generous God for all the blessings you receive each and every day? (*Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 9/2019*)

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, October 13th, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. We are really looking forward to seeing you.



Religious Education News

Sunday, October 9: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Grade 9-11 1st session for ALL CCD & BG students @ St. Rose Classroom

Friday, October 21 - 9th - 11th Group Service Project - ARC Halloween Party set-up 4-6 or tear down 6-8.

Sunday, October 23: SHYCON 9th, 10th & 11th Grade - St. Francis University

Sunday, October 30: 1:00 PM - Trunk or Treat

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Mary, then, is a Queen: but, for our common consolation, be it known that she is a Queen so sweet, clement, and so ready to help us in our miseries, that the holy Church wills that we should salute her in this prayer under the title of Queen of Mercy.

The title of Queen, remarks Blessed Albert the Great, differs from that of Empress, which implies severity and rigor, in signifying compassion and charity towards the poor. "The greatness of kings and queens," says Seneca, "consists in relieving the wretched."

Whereas tyrants, when they reign, have their own good in view, kings should have that of their subjects at heart. For this reason it is that, at their consecration, kings have their heads anointed with oil, which is the symbol of mercy, to denote that, as kings, they should, above all things, nourish in their hearts feelings of compassion and benevolence towards their subjects.

Saint Alphonsus of Liguori

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, October 10, 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/>



HUMANE SOCIETY COLLECTION: October 10th through October 30th the Altoona Court of Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 (<https://cda2625.com>) will be collecting the following items for the Central Pennsylvania Humane Society (<https://www.centralpahumane.org>): cat litter (any brand); stainless steel litter pans; kitten food; cat food; puppy food; dog food; dog treats; toys-heavy duty; stainless steel pet dishes; flat sheets, towels, blankets, etc.; collars and leashes; paper towels; hand sanitizer; medium sized gloves; garbage bags; and dust pans and brushes. You can place the items you donate in the box provided in the back of the church. Thank you very much for helping with this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer using our online contact form at: <https://cda2625.com/contact>.

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2022

Sunday Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a & 6-7; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday Memorial of Saint John XXIII, Pope
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2; Tm 3:14-4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

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 • 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
- 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:

- Tab Scarfone
- Valentine Eichenlaub
- Al Covino

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

MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS: Offered by the Family Life Office and Catholic Charities are working with the National Alliance on Mental Illness to offer Mental Health Workshops for our Diocese. The focus of these workshops will be to identify mental health risk factors in others, to address our own mental wellness, and to help us know how to respond to crises. This will be especially helpful to pastors caring for their flock, as well as anyone who is in need or knows someone who is. The first workshop will be on Thursday, October 13, from 1:00-4:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Altoona. *There is no cost to attend. Register by Monday, October 10.* You may register online at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/218fc0ce-d3b7-4361-8bae-9a7292bf9bf1> or by calling the Pastoral Center at 814-695-5579 x0.

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHES:

Have you, a family member, or a friend experienced a significant loss through death? Whether your loss was this year, or in the past, you are invited to join the Journey Through Loss support group. We come together to share or to listen, to connect with others who understand, to learn about common grief experiences, and to cling to Christ our great hope. Journey Through Loss is a Christian based support group. All faiths are welcome.

We will meet from 1:30-3:00 at the St. Rose rectory on Thursday afternoons, for six weeks from November 3rd through December 15th. To register or for more information contact Mary Petrak, (814) 502-6076 or mfpetrak@hotmail.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ANNUAL HOLIDAY

BOUTIQUE: Saturday, November 5, 8AM-3PM
Breakfast 8-10AM with Paula Binus homemade sweet rolls. Lunch 11AM-2PM with homemade soups, ham potpie, meatballs.

Crafts, Homemade Lollipops, Baskets, Balloon Pop, Kids Carnival.

Photos with Santa 11AM-1PM

We have elevator access!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, October 15 4:00 PM

Joseph Maschue *Lector*

David Stein *Lector*

Bernice Shoenfelt *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, October 16 8:00 AM

Rob Krimmel *Lector*

Shawn Wesner *Lector*

Linda Zakrzwski *Eucharistic Minister*

Sunday, October 16 10:30 AM

Mary Eiman *Lector*

Jeanette Fabbri *Lector*

Mary Wiley (Sub Requested) *Eucharistic Minister*

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for October 9: Twenty-eighth
Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart, we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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 October 12, 2022 at 6 pm at St Rose of Lima Church. Please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@Breezeline.net for more information.

FALL TAG SALE: The Dorothy Day Outreach Center in Loretto, PA will be hosting its annual Fall Tag Sale on Saturday, October 15th. The Tag Sale will be from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. A wide variety of items will be available. All that we require is that you give us a donation before you leave with your items! The event will take place in the Stokes Auxiliary Gym at Saint Francis University, 140 Lakeview Drive, Loretto PA 15940. Signs will be placed at the entrances to the school to help guide you to the gym. We hope to see you there!

OCTOBERFEST: Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Philipsburg is inviting all members of local churches to attend our annual Octoberfest Fundraising Event on Sunday, October 23rd in our Parish Hall. The day begins with a delicious Brunch! Brunch tickets are only \$8 and portion sizes are generous! Brunch will be served by 8:30 A.M. till 12:30 P.M. Then enjoy the vast array of theme baskets. Table after table are filled with wonderfully stuffed theme baskets. There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, Gift Card Trees, Raffle, Religious Items, Bingo and Rip-Offs. All events take place Sunday, October 23rd from 8:30 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church 400 South Fourth Street in Philipsburg. All proceeds will benefit the Ss. Peter and Paul Altar and Rosary Society.