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PASTOR'S CORNER

PROGRESS ON OUR ST. ROSE COMMUNITY ROOM: We are making progress in converting the old school library to our "parish community room." Painting and carpeting will come next, as well as acquiring tables and chairs. Thank you for your patience with this project, as well as with the project of our sanctuary renewal. So many moving parts to these projects! Again, thank you for your patience and support.

A WORK IN PROGRESS: As one can plainly see, we have begun the installation of the panels for the art work for our sanctuary. First comes the construction of the panels, then the painting of the panels, and finally the finished art work which will be installed. The art work is being done on canvas at New Guild Studios in Pittsburgh, and will be applied later this month.

THERE IS MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO! Don't miss our parish picnic celebrated on Sunday, August 27, after the 10:30 Mass. This will be the occasion when we can express our gratitude to Father Brian and a warm welcome to Father Justin. Then on 1 September, we begin what has been termed the "Season of Creation," as our attention is drawn to the many challenges to our climate and our environment. September 1 is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, as pronounced by Pope Francis. This time of prayer and reflection will extend until October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

40 WEEKS WITH ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA: Beginning in September, all will be encouraged to participate in a program entitled 40 Weeks: The Path To Christ With Sacred Story Prayer. All that is required is an openness to daily prayer (15 minutes daily), with a desire to deepen one's relationship with Christ. Begin today by praying this most beautiful of prayers by Ignatius:

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding and my entire will, All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace. That is enough for me.

THE SAINT ROSE PARISH PICNIC is a little under a month away and many are preparing for this wonderful time for us to gather for food, fun, and fellowship. There is still a need for baskets for the basket raffle and there will be plenty of help needed for setting up for the picnic on Saturday morning, Aug. 26th at 10am, and cleaning up afterwards. This also is a good opportunity for students preparing for Confirmation to get some service hours by helping. Please consider signing up for this great opportunity for our parish family to gather for a meal and fellowship. The signup sheet can be found on the table in the Gathering Space. Anyone wishing to help can call the Parish Office for details. Hope to see you there on Aug 27th!

-Fr. Justin

**HOLY DAY -THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT SAINT ROSE
AS FOLLOWS:
VIGIL MASS AUGUST 14TH AT 7:00 PM
AUGUST 15TH 8:30 AM AND 7:00 PM**

REFRIGERATOR FOR NEW COMMUNITY ROOM

Before we know it, our new community room will be ready for use. In order to make the room more accessible for meetings, study groups, etc., we are in need of a small refrigerator. If anyone is interested in donating one, please contact the rectory office at 814-944-8509. Thank you.

On **August 12 & 13, 2023**, **Fr. Binoj Mathew, O.S.S.T.** (Order of the Most Holy Trinity and of the Captives) will be in our parish for a mission appeal. Fr. Binoj Mathew serves as the Novice Master for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province, USA. At each Mass Father will ask for our prayers and financial assistance as his Order works to expand its ministry of Catholic education in Kamrup (Assam) India. Most of the Christians in this secluded part of the country belong to tribal communities and are often persecuted for their faith by non-Christian tribes. In this part of the county children do not have access to a proper education due to extreme poverty and persecution. The Trinitarians in India hope to expand their ministry of Catholic education through their newly opened DeMatha Elementary School. This expansion will allow the school to add additional grade levels, dormitories for boarding students, a Monastery for the religious, a playground for the younger children, and an auditorium. The Trinitarians are hopeful that your generosity during this Mission Appeal will help them to more effectively live their school's motto, "Educate to Liberate." Please consider supporting the work of the Trinitarians in India as they continue to spread God's mercy and redemption in this remote part of the world. Checks and donations can be made out to our parish. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord
Wed. Aug. 9 - 5:00-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Aug. 7-Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:30 a.m.
† Kirk Kling (Patty & Todd Sanders)

Tuesday, Aug. 8 - Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

8:30 a.m.
† All God's People

Wednesday, Aug 9 - Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m.
† All God's People

Thursday, Aug. 10 - Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:30 a.m.
† Anna Hummel (Family)

Friday, Aug. 11 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

8:30 a.m.
† Elsie Massimilla (Mike & Jill Fague)

Saturday, Aug. 12 - Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

4:00 p.m.
† James Nasralla (Wife & Family)

Sunday, Aug. 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ord. Time

8:00 a.m.
Mass for the People
10:30 a.m.
† Joan Turcovski (Grandchildren)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING
July 23, 2023**

Regular	\$ 3,708.00	Loose	\$ 656.00
Children	\$ 36.00	Vigil Candles	\$ 35.00
Christmas Club	\$ 14.00	SVDP	\$ 25.00
Holy Trinity	\$ 25.00	Parish Life	\$ 3.00
		Total	\$4,512.-00

Renew! Repair! Rejoice!

Payments/Donations \$83,108.98
Pledge Payments committed but not received \$36,322.00
Total Payments/Pledges/Donations \$119,430.98

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive

January 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023
Gifts/Pledges \$ 12,897
Pledge Balance (Not yet received) \$ 500
Total Gifts/Pledges (Received) \$ 12,397
GOAL \$ 42,489

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

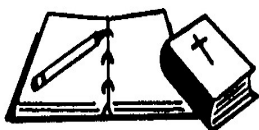
**August Prayer Intention
of Pope Francis**

For World Youth Day

We pray World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



FATIMA DEVOTIONS The Franciscan Fathers of Loretto will hold their Fatima Devotions on Sunday, August 13th at 6:30 pm at the Sunken Gardens on the former Schwab Estate in Loretto. Please bring a lawn chair. If inclement weather, devotions will be held at the St. Francis University Chapel on campus.



Religious Education News

Catechist Faculty Meeting August 13th 11:45 am in a classroom
First Day of Religious Ed. Class Sept. 10th New Time: 9:15 am to 11:30 am
Confirmation Process Meeting Sept. 17th 9:15am in our new Community Room
Please text or call Yvonne Gibson, DRE, at 814-330-2518

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady" August 6, 2023

August 6th, the liturgical feast of the Transfiguration, was "Black Sunday" in Kraków as the Gestapo swept the city, rounding up young men to forestall a reprise of the Warsaw Uprising. Archbishop Sapieha immediately called in his underground seminarians, intending to hide them in his residence. ...

When he arrived there, Maliński's (1) first question was, "Is Karol Wojtyła (2) here?" He was there, but it had been a close call. During the sweep the day before, the Gestapo had searched the first two floors of the house at Tyniecka, Karol had remained behind a closed door in his basement apartment, praying for deliverance with heart pounding... The Germans departed empty-handed.

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
Eileen Buxton Matilda Capouellez • Sarah Dietzel • Jared Dietzel Syrenah Dietzel • Jeremy Dietzel • Farr Family
Frank and Rosemarie Fochler • Ed Garlanda David Garman Family • Larry and Nancy Harker Housum Family • Donna Ivory Kelly Mullegan Kline • Ken Lenz Hannah Lewis • Carmie Maniglia • Mike Murphy Rose Nasralla • Mike Nazaruk & Family Marie Prorok • Jean Raugh Antonio Recchia Joe and Carole Reilly • Scott and Heather Reimer Alita Ricasoli • Julia Scarfone Ann Schreiber • Mareo Washer • Webb Family Deacon Jim Woomeer • Linda Zakrzwski Carole Zonfrilli

SUNDAY EVENING OUTDOOR MASSES: Are celebrated at 7 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Please bring a chair. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated inside. **The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin** will be open Aug. 6 & Aug. 20 from 3PM to 6PM

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 6, 2023

Monday Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan, Priest
Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Friday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION 42ND ANNIVERSARY

Friday, Sept. 8th at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville. Masses 7:45am —12:05pm Celebrant and homilist Msgr. Bob Saly. 5:30 pm Mass and Rosary Procession at the Shrine (please bring lawn chair) celebrant and homilist Rev. Brian Norris. Continuous Rosary between Masses, food and exhibits in the church hall. Kitchen open 11:30am until 4:00pm. Conclude the day with cake and beverages in the hall. Petitions to Birth of Mary Celebration PO Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635

CANS/CASH FOR UKRAINE THANK YOU The Knights of Columbus from Portage & Hollidaysburg would like to thank St Rose for allowing them to utilize the parking lot for the Cans/Cash for Ukraine. Over 2500 cans were collected as well as an additional \$590 in cash donations for the World Central Kitchen efforts to help feed the Ukrainian refugees.

WHAT'S MORE FUN THAN A BASKET RAFFLE AT A PARISH PICNIC? Please consider donating an item to be placed in a basket, an empty basket or completed theme basket. Please place items in the red wagon in the gathering area or drop them at the rectory. Questions...call Yvonne or Becky 814-944-8509. Thanks for helping make our basket raffle a success.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

Saturday, August 12, 2023 4:00PM

John Donley *Lector*

Ross Talarigo *Lector*

Bernice Shoenfelt *Eucharistic Minister*

Theresa Knob *Eucharistic Minister*

Karen McGraw *Eucharistic Minister*

Amelia Deneen *Server*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Server

Sunday, August 13, 2023 8:00AM

Thomas Irwin III *Lector*

Charels Wolf *Lector*

Madison Hooper *Eucharistic Minister*

Mary Lou Horton *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

Marin Cooney *Server*

Aaliya Noel *Server*

Sunday, August 13, 2023 10:30AM

Helen Mirenda *Lector*

Patrick Condryn *Lector*

Thomas Goss *Eucharistic Minister*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED Eucharistic Minister

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Allison Bagley *Server*

Eva Bagley *Server*

HOMELESS SUPPORT

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

With the ever-growing homeless population in our area, your SVDP Conference continues in its efforts to help support the local homeless shelter. We cannot possibly know what drove all these people to live on the streets, but we know each must have been through a terrible experience. While we may never be able to replace what the trauma took from these people, at least we can try to preserve some of their dignity, and share what we can with them.

To that end, our Conference is once again 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. We will be collecting these items through the end of August. There is 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!

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference
Weekly Reflection for August 6: Feast of the
Transfiguration:**

In the Gospel, the Lord's voice says: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were afraid, but Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Know that in making any gift of your time, talent or treasure to the needy, you are listening to Christ, and helping others not to be afraid.

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 9, 2023 at 6 pm at St Johns Parish Office. Please contact Dan Weaver at dweaver@Breezeline.net for more information.

OUR NEXT SESSION FOR GRIEF SUPPORT

Have you, your family or friends experienced a significant loss through death? Dealing with your loss, whether recent or in the past may still be difficult. The Journey Through Loss Support Group will be holding weekly meetings beginning on Wed. Aug. 23rd. We meet in the St. Johns Parish Center from 6:30-8:00 PM. This six week program is designed to acknowledge the pain and loss, and offer positive ideas for coping. If you are interested or know anyone interested in attending the Journey Through Loss Support Group, contact Mary Petrak at 814-502-6076, This is a Catholic/Christian faith based program. All denominations are welcome!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DRIVE

Catholic Charities is requesting help to replenish hygiene products & cleaning supplies. Currently they are in need of men's shampoo, men's & women's deodorant, toothpaste & toilet paper. Cleaning supplies are always needed. If you are able to help, please place donations in the Catholic Charities Drive Box in the gathering space. Thank you for your support.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS If you have anything you would like published in our weekly bulletin, please make sure it is in the rectory office by Tuesday before 1:00pm. You can call the rectory at 814-944-8509 or email Becky at breed@stroselima.com. Thank you