

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Sept 5      **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:30 AM      *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Mon Sept 6      9:00 AM      **Labor Day Mass**

Tues Sept 7      6:10 PM      **Bingo**

Wed Sept 8      5:45-6:30 PM      **Pro-Life Rosary**

Thurs Sept 9      9:00-11:00 AM      **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 10      6:10 PM      **Bingo**

Sun Sept 12      **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:15-10:15 AM      **Religious Ed. Gr. K-9**  
 9:15-10:15 AM      **Parents Meeting of Grades K-8 in the Social Hall**  
 10:30 AM      *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM      **Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11**



**Monday, Sept. 6**

9:00 a.m.      †Chris Glasson (*Attorney & Mrs. Thomas Forr Jr.*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 7**

8:30 a.m.      †Aileen Parker (*Bob & Deb Nagle*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m.      †Anna Mary DeGol (*M/M Terry Tomassetti*)

**Thursday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver**

8:30 a.m.      †Florine Fiore (*Larry & Barb Savino*)

**Friday, Sept. 10**

8:30 a.m.      †Joseph A. Ronan (*Maier Family*)

**Saturday, Sept. 11**

4:00 p.m.      †Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

**Sunday, Sept. 12 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m.      †Patricia Shellenberger (*Grandchildren*)  
 10:30 a.m.      †Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)  
 12 Noon      Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers for Labor Day, September 6, 2010**

9:00 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick Irwin  
**Altar Servers** for September 11-12, 2010  
 4:00 p.m. Kathryn Nazaruk, Brynn Danison, Delaney Myrick  
 8:00 a.m. Megan Shultz, Michala Cooney, Zachary Bender  
 10:30 a.m. Andrew Irwin, Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin  
 12 Noon Luke Frederick, Elissa Ehredt

**Labor Day, September 6, 2010**

9:00 a.m. **Lectors:** Patrick Irwin, Volunteer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** K. Irwin, M. Tillard, R. Friedenberger, P. Engelman  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 11-12, 2010  
 4:00 p.m. V. Bettwy, J. Scarfone, B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena  
 8:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, R. Kline, M.L. Horton, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz  
 10:30 a.m. N. Solimando, K Irwin, P. Blanchard, S. Golomb, Deacon Woomer  
 12 Noon J. Wasicki, Joseph Eberhardt, Deacon Woomer  
**Lectors** for September 11-12, 2010  
 4:00 p.m. Michael Nazaruk, John Donley  
 8:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Volunteer  
 10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Chris Rickens  
 12 Noon Deborah Kawtoski, Jim Lane

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL-**

Three hundred twenty one families have pledged a total of \$47,687.00 to the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal towards our diocesan goal of \$50,398.00. We are at 95% of our total goal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. With everyone's help we will surpass our assigned diocesan goal. Consider adding \$20 or \$25 to the amount that you gave last year to the ACA. Please be thoughtful about a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you.

**ACA NOTE:** Just a reminder that the Annual Catholic Appeal ends in December. Any shortfall will have to be made up out of parish funds. This includes any unpaid pledge balances. If at all possible, please look to paying off your pledge in December.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—AUGUST 28-29, 2010**

Regular	\$7926.93	Christmas	\$ 59.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 103.00	Rose	\$ 309.10
Assumption	\$ 5.00	CCD	\$ 5.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 155.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8563.03</b>

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next weekend, September 11-12 is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from Dioceses across the country, including ours. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous.

As we celebrate Labor Day this Monday, maybe we should ask ourselves how we see our work. At times it can certainly seem a bit burdensome, maybe a bit too demanding, and maybe even a little tedious. For many, it is at the top of the list of things to complain about. We might complain about the hours, our co-workers, our boss, our pay or our benefits.

But this week perhaps we should recall that work is truly a blessing. Just ask the many people today struggling to find work; the disabled, the unemployed, the recently graduated. Is it that way for us? Work offers us an opportunity to put our God-given talents to good use, to provide for one's self and one's family, to contribute to the betterment of society, and participate in God's ongoing work of creation. This Monday let us take a minute to thank God for the work we have and offer a prayer for those still searching.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

There is no school on Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

Thank you to Gary and Barbara Ravaiit for their donation to the school library in memory of Jane Crum Our annual MAGAZINE SALE began Sept. 1st. This sale is one of the four main fundraisers to help parents meet their fundraising goal. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please call the school (942-7835) or contact any school parent.

"MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. After a short presentation parents will have time to visit their children's classrooms and talk to their teachers.

There will be a HOMEROOM PARENTS meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

A huge thank you goes to all who continued to contribute over the summer to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money has been a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. Thank you so much. We continue to pray for you.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Sept. 11	4:00 p.m.	Frances Bell & Volunteer
Sept. 12	8:00 a.m.	Judy Wood & Chase McGeary
	10:30 a.m.	Diana & Joe Macharola
	12 Noon	Volunteer

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jane Crum by Joseph & Irene Mishock, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernard Breslin whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

We would like to congratulate the newest members of the Parish Council. They are Elfrieda Beard, Cindy Sharbaugh, Mary Shultz and Kathleen Spayd. We would also like to thank Susan Askey and Carole Housum who also accepted their nominations. And a final thank you to Cindy Boslet, Tom Goss, Don Mrdjenovich and Rick Tully for their generosity and service on the parish council which concluded this year.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Computer Room.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

**SUPPER CLUB**

The Supper Club will meet at Perkin's Restaurant on Pleasant Valley Blvd. on September 12 at 5:00 p.m. Come and dine with your fellow parishioners. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

**CCD REGISTRATION**

Registration forms for CCD grades K-11 are located in the foyer of the Church. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family.

**Religious Education Classes begin on September 12 for all grades K thru 11.**

**PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS Grades K-8 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday September 12 9:15-10:15 in the Social Hall.**

**There will be a meeting of the Parents of students enrolled in Public School & Bishop Guilfoyle, Grades 9 thru 11.**

**Date: September 19, 9:30 a.m.  
Topic: Confirmation Process**

### PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend, September 11/12 the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For August we received \$206.25. We welcome your generosity.

### St. Rose of Lima Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul

will have their meeting on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. In the School Library. We welcome new members along with our regular members. Please consider helping out with this organization to help the needy. We wish to thank everyone who donated to St. Vincent DePaul's Special Collection last weekend. It is very gratifying to know that you care.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Monday, September 6, is a special day of prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It is a Day of Prayer for **Human Rights and Equality**. As people seek labor with just wages, and as all God's people strive to celebrate equality in the eyes of the Creator, we take time to pray that basic human rights will be protected and that equality will exist among God's people. Please join the Local Church in praying the following prayer:

*God, our Father, give all people work that enhances their human dignity. Draw your people closer to each other in the service of their brothers and sisters. Rescue those unjustly deprived of liberty and restore them to that equality You wish for all your sons and daughters. Help us in any way to build up your Kingdom of justice and right within our midst. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Master and Lord of our lives, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A GIFT BEARER?

Would you like to enjoy the wonderful ministry of presenting the bread and wine to the Priest to be transformed into the body and blood of Christ? This is a very important part of the Mass, one anyone should be proud to experience. If you are interested, please look for the signup sheet in the foyer.

### INQUIRY CLASSES

Do you have a family member or friend who simply has expressed interest in joining the Catholic Church. You may want to inform them that Inquiry Classes will be held here at St. Rose of Lima beginning in late September and all are welcome. These informal and informative sessions may provide them with answers they seek to the often misunderstood beliefs of our faith. They may call the rectory (944-8509) or Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906) for more information.

### Substitute Teachers Needed

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for substitute teachers for the 2010-2011 school year. Interested applicants are asked to contact the school office at 944-4014 for more information.

### Volunteers Needed

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School is looking for volunteer library aids and volunteer cafeteria monitors for the 2010-2011 school year. If you would like to volunteer in the library or cafeteria, please contact the school office 944-4014.

"What I enjoyed about my time at BG was the small class atmosphere that allowed me to get to know people better. It also allowed my teachers to get to know me. I will always have great memories of the friendly teachers, the drama productions, and the numerous fun activities during my four years at BG."

-Johnny Brown, BG'10  
Freshman at Mount Aloysius College

### OLDIES NIGHT (COVERED DISH DINNER)

Come and enjoy a night of the Music of the 40's & 50's. Leo Spishak & Mia will provide the music for all to listen to and sing along. It will be held on September 18 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in the Social Hall. Please bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening. A sign up sheet is in the foyer! Elevator will be available.

**SAVE THE DATE** The 5th annual St. Rosa Golf will be held on Sat., October 16, 2010 with lunch at 12 Noon followed by a shotgun start at 1:00. Anyone interested in joining the planning committee for this event, please contact Megan Reilly, 949-4047 or Leigh Wesner, 941-7043,

### MUSIC NOTES

**THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS** will begin rehearsals for the 2010-2011 season on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010** in the choir loft. The 8:15 Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 Choir will begin at 7:30 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs may contact Bryce Cossitor at 943-0174 or simply come to rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

### THE FIESTA PEOPLE DESERVE THANKS

There were those individuals who were kind enough to take leadership roles in our Triduum honoring St. Rose of Lima, are patroness, on August 21-23. Then there were those of you who came to pray and celebrate with us that weekend. A sincere "thank you" goes out from Fr. Brian and Fr. Spishak.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LITURGICAL REFLECTIONS...

Preparations for the newly revised and translated *Roman Missal* are underway. What is the *Roman Missal*? This is the official book of the Catholic Church from which the priest prays the various prayers for Mass. New English translations will accompany the rite already familiar to us. The acclamations will be newly translated which will include the dialogues, Glory to God, Creed, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, and the like. English speaking Catholics await this newly translated *Roman Missal*.

### STEWARDSHIP

#### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Another school year begins. How many desks are empty due to the deaths of children when they were unborn babies? Who can comprehend the talents and gifts lost due to more than 52 million abortions since 1973?

### MSGR. GEORGE B. FLINN SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

With the upcoming one-year anniversary of his passing the family and friends of Msgr. Flinn has announced the establishment of a scholarship endowment in his honor.

This endowment is being created to provide financial help to students attending Johnstown's Cathedral Catholic Academy. The endowment is being held by Independent Catholic Foundation and will be a permanently endowed scholarship.

Contributions are being accepted at the Foundation office at 320 Frankstown Road, Altoona, Pa. 16602 or at Cathedral Catholic Academy, 110 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown. Pa. 15905. Questions can be directed to the Foundation office at (814) 201-2080.

### RELIEF SUPPLIES FOR HAITI

The Carmelite Community of the Word, through their Hands & Hearts Haiti Ministry, will ship building supplies via sea containers to Haiti in late September. In addition to building supplies and tools, a canned food collection is underway to assist the Little Sisters of the Incarnation with their efforts to feed refugees and orphans from the January earthquake. All canned foods must be commercially processed and within expiration dates for use. Canned meats, fruits, vegetables, soups, stews, puddings, beans and juices are being collected. Paper products such as toilet paper are also needed. Due to customs restrictions, dry food cannot be shipped in this container. Food & building supplies can be delivered to Incarnation Center, 194 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 or any CCW Convent by September 25, 2010. Monetary support will also be greatly appreciated. Contact 814-886-3972 if you have questions. Thank you for considering this effort to continue aiding the people of Haiti.

### 2010 ALTOONA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY HERITAGE PLAZA, 11<sup>TH</sup> AVE. ALTOONA

Join in the praying of the Rosary on the 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima on Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Heritage Plaza, 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona. Invite a friend. Bring a lawn chair.

#### "Trinket and Treasure"

**New and Used Rummage Sale**  
**Garvey Manor, Hollidaysburg**  
**September 10-11-12, 2010**  
**11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

### FAMILY LIFE NEWS

#### 7 Steps in Becoming Financially Free

Have you ever thought how nice it would be to have true peace when thinking or talking about finances? Would you like to appreciate the gifts God has given- your skills, education, training, and income? Would you like to learn how to use them as He intended? This Catholic small group study could be the first step in helping you discover TRUE financial freedom. It will help you deepen your relationship with the Lord, strengthen your family life and build a support network for living Catholic values. The program will teach you how to break free from the bondage of consumer debt and develop a realistic and Godly financial plan for the future. Past participants have said that the program has helped them define their values and make wiser choices so that money does not dictate how they live. No personal financial information will be shared with others. See [www.osv.com](http://www.osv.com) for more information.

**Held Thursdays, Sept. 23, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, 2716 Broad Ave. Altoona: 943-6185.** Cost for materials: \$30.00 person; \$45.00 married/engaged couples (couples need to attend together). Class size is limited. Walk-ins on the first night will be accepted only if space permits. Register through Our Lady of Lourdes by September 16. Make check payable to "Family Life Office." Co-sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Office and Our Lady of Lourdes. Childcare is available.

### IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE IN NEED OF GENTLY USED CLOTHING...

The Altoona Restoration Church of God recently opened a **FREE** used clothing center located in the old Uniform Gallery building at the corner of 7th Ave. & 7th St. (at the bottom of the bridge before the Altoona Hospital).

The center is open Monday and Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know is in need of nice, gently used clothing please stop in.

Donations of gently worn clothing are also welcome during these hours.

Any questions please call the church office at 814 941-2773.

Thank you for helping your friends and neighbors in need.