

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 1	Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	12 Noon	Mass at Highland Park And Parish Picnic
Mon June 2	5:30 PM	Eighth Grade Graduation
Tues June 3	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed June 4	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs June 5	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 6	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun June 8	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, June 2 SS. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary
5:30 p.m. John Stroh (*Pat & Rosemary Ronan*)

Tuesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

8:30 a.m. †Timothy Housum (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

Wednesday, June 4

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (*Frank V. Henry*)

Thursday, June 5 St. Boniface

8:30 a.m. †Frederick G. Snyder (*Mary Ellen Bomeisl*)

Friday, June 6 St. Norbert

8:30 a.m. †Louis P. Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Saturday, June 7

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. †Mary E. & Leonard S. Fiore (*Mary Reilly*)

Sunday, June 8 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Richard Spouse (*Shirley Sprouse & Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Mary Gooderham (*Stanley & Gretchen Semuskie*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers June 7-8, 2008

5:30 p.m. Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Megan McCall, John Barnes
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Alex Gburek, Karlee Fink, Kurtis Fink
10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Jillian Lemme, Caitlin Berkheimer, Michala Cooney
12 Noon: Colin Berkheimer, Josef Maier, Daniel Maier
Eucharistic Ministers for June 7-8, 2008
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, V. Bettwy, M. Tillard, S. Askey, B. Bartley
7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzwski, E. Beard, W. Beard Sr.
8:15 a.m. T. Link, R. Friedenberger, R. Spinazzola, D. Cree, K. Gburek
10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, K. Madariaga, T. Heiss, D. Fraundorfer, Y. Gibson.
12 Noon D. Shrift, G. Baker, S. Baker
Lectors for June 7-8, 2008
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Barbara Kooman
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, John Donley
10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Todd Cammarata
12 Noon: Jim Lane, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLICS APPEAL - An Encouraging Beginning: One hundred ninety-six families have pledged a total of \$28,018 to the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal. 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. The participation of 23% of our households has put us at 54% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. This total only represents the processed returns.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Faith Formation, and Catholic Charities. The local projects under consideration are: (1) the replacement of the furnace for the pastor and guest section of the rectory and (2) the remodeling of the bathrooms that are open for Masses, weddings and funerals so they are more friendly to people with physical disabilities. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$52,247, and address the furnace and restroom remodeling projects.

Every gift, no matter the amount, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal not only for these ministries, but for our own parish as well. Our goal is 100% parishioner participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card that accompanied the reminder letter in the offertory collection next weekend.

Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please return your pledge card showing that. We will see that you do not receive a second request.

Within the next week, we will start our friendly reminder phoning. Your timely response will greatly help our friendly phone captains

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MAY 24-25, 2008

Regular	\$6259.51	Christmas	\$ 31.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 162.00	Rose	\$ 169.19
Candles	\$ 25.00	School Reserve	\$ 9.00
		Total	\$6656.20

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 3rd. Dismissal is at 10:30 a.m. The students will attend the 8:30 Mass for the closing of the school year.

Congratulations to our eighth grade class who graduates on Monday, June 2nd. Graduation begins with **Mass at 5:30 P.M.** After Mass the seventh grade students and parents will host a dinner for the graduates and their families in the Maria Parish Center.

We extend our sincerest congratulations our our graduates!

Alex Baker	Hannah Figurelle	Pauline Macharola
Alyssa Baker	Eliot Fraundorfer	Joseph Mattern
Nicole Bagley	Frank Irwin	Maggie McCall
Stefan Beard	Thomas Irwin	Jenna Ott
Aubri Conrad	Thomas Jorkasky	Ryan Riley
Megan Danison	Hayley Kelleher	Brianna Watt
Nathan Dorman	Zachary Kelley	

REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES (including Pre K 3) for 2008-2009 is OPEN. Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners and friends who have supported us this school year through their prayers and generous contributions to the third weekend second collections all year. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. Your support has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children included you their prayers each morning as they began their school day and will continue to do so during the next school year.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

June 7-8, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, John Frena , Jim Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Greg Miller, Ruth Miller

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Deb Fraundorfer, Diane Gormley, Pat Condrin

12 Noon: Joe Fromknecht, Pattie Fromknecht, Bonnie Frederick

BINGO KITCHEN IS IN NEED OF WORKERS.

GRADES 8-12. TUESDAY OR FRIDAY.

CALL ZERELDA GEIS 942-6554

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 7	5:30 p.m.	Irwin Family
June 8	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

WELCOME TO RCIA

This weekend the featured ministry is RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is a spiritual journey and a process by which individuals, unbaptized or baptized in another faith, learn about the Catholic Church. Practicing adult Catholics who are willing to share their faith experiences and journey with the new members through the process are always needed as sponsors.

You have probably witnessed the group of candidates at a Sunday Mass. The leave Mass after the scripture readings and the homily as they cannot yet fully participate in the second half of the Mass, the liturgy of the Eucharist by Receiving Holy Communion.

The candidates and sponsors then meet to discuss the scripture and talk about our Catholic beliefs.

There is literature available at the table in the back of the Church today.

Take a look at it, you may find that this ministry appeals to you as a practitioner of the Roman Catholic faith. We encourage you to contact the priests or any of the people involved in this ministry; Kathy Ansman 944-5431, Larry Harker 696-0609, Rose Marie Fochler 944-3906, Ron Skupien 942-0814 or Jim Woomer 201-2013 Thank

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Martha Rougeux by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

PARISH PICNIC: The parish family picnic will be held today, June 1 at Highland Park. We will begin the festivities with an outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at the park. Great food, fellowship and fun for the kids will follow the Mass. Bring a lawn chair for Mass.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Pick-up registration forms in the foyer of the Church or the rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on June 8, 2008 at TGI Friday's at 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Every 38 seconds in America a woman lays her body down, feeling forced to choose abortion out of a lack of practical resources and emotional support. "Abortion is a reflection that we have not met the needs of women." Feminists for Life, *Refuse to Choose*

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Church is a holy people, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart whose members give thanks to God and offer the sacrifice of Christ. Together, they take part in the liturgy conscious of what they are doing, with reverence and full involvement. At each Mass the Church recalls the paschal mystery, the suffering death, resurrection and the return of the Lord in glory at the end of time. The dying and rising of Jesus Christ is at the heart of each liturgical gathering. We die with the Lord and we rise with him in our daily pilgrimage to the kingdom of God.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHENS presents
Hoagie Sale for Wednesday, June 11th

12" hoagie includes 2 slices of ham, cooked salami, bologna, yellow American and 1 slice Provolone cheese, lettuce, onions, tomatoes & Italian dressing.

Call in orders by no later than Monday, June 9th by 12 Noon
\$5.00/hoagie

Take out Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, June 23rd

Dinners include a handsome portion of spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll all for the price of \$5.00. Extra sauce available for an additional \$.50

Call in orders by no later than Monday, June 21st by 12 Noon

Pickup times are as follows for the Hoagies and Spaghetti Dinners 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 -6:00 p.m. at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona.

THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:45 P.M. HERE IN THE CHURCH FOR AN END TO ABORTION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

June 1 Mt 7:21-27
Today's gospel is Jesus' "Walk the Talk" speech challenging us to be who we profess to be. Build your family of fidelity: to God, your family and self. Then you will have a foundation to withstand the "rains, floods and winds" of life!

ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS: You may pick up First Communion Pictures in the Vesting Room in the back of the Church, on the weekends, or you may pick them up at the Rectory during the week, from 9:00-3:00.

Senior High Students, who was not at the Recognition Day, please pick up your prayer book in the Vesting Room on the weekends or at the Rectory during the week.

THE WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Lord Jesus, your words are sobering and challenging.

You remind me that it is not enough

to call upon your name,

to work spectacular miracles,

to cast out demons in your name.

Rather, you demand

a life of commitment to the Gospel,

day in and day out.

Help me, Lord Jesus,

to build my house on the rock of discipleship. Amen.

**SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES,
LORETTO, PA.**

All are most welcome to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 25th, and continue through Labor Day Weekend, August 31st. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Some benches are available, however, to insure seating, please bring a lawn chair. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m.

SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (1568-1591)

Feast Day: June 21

Patronage: Teenagers, caregivers, Aids patients.

Profile: Born to an imperial prince in Lombardy, Aloysius began to practice prayer and penance at a very early age. He was confined to bed with a kidney disease and considered this a blessing because it allowed him more time to pray. He gave up his inheritance and joined the Jesuits at the age of 17. He hoped to go to foreign missions, but the plague broke out in Rome and he offered to care for the sick and dying. He himself caught the plague and died at the age of 23. He leaves us with this message: "He who wishes to love God does not truly love Him if he has not an ardent and constant desire to suffer for His sake."

Prayer to St. Aloysius Gonzaga for our youth

Dear St. Gonzaga, you were a faithful follower of Christ in the Society of Jesus. You steadily strove for perfection while generously serving the plague-stricken. Help our youth today who are faced with a plague of false cults and false gods. Show them how to harness their energies and to use them for their own and others fulfillment-which will rebound to the greater glory of God. Amen.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD NEWS

HOW'S YOUR GOLF GAME?

The Carmelite Community of the Word will be having their fourth annual golf tournament on June 16th at the Scotch Valley Country Club, Hollidaysburg. The day will include golf, lunch, dinner and prizes, so plan on coming and having a great day with your friends or sign up as an individual. The cost is \$150.00 per golfer and all are welcome. I hope you will be able to join in the fun and meet the Sisters. For more information or to register call Sr. Jane Miller at 886-4098.

June 18-24, 2008 Guided Retreat: If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat. A retreat for women which will include daily conference, silence, private and communal prayer, and opportunity for individual guidance. Spend a week on vacation with the Lord! Total donation \$175.00 (includes deposit) room, meals and materials. Pre-registration required by June 12, 2008. (\$50.00 deposit requested with registration.) Held at CCW Incarnation Center, 294 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. 814-886-4098.

Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Thursday from May to October at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine—St. Catherine of Siena Church in Duncansville, Pa. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rain or Shine. All are welcome to attend to pray for Peace, Justice, Conversion, and your personal intentions. Sponsored by the Birth of Mary Committee in preparation for Sept. 8th annual celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SISTERS OF SAINT ANN will be offering A Spiritual Retreat for Ladies at Mount Saint Ann, Ebensburg, Pa. on August 8, 9, 10, 2008. Retreat Director: The Rev. Father Nathan Lee Malavolti, T.O.R. Mount Assisi Friary, Loretto, Pa. For registration call the Sisters of Saint Ann, (814) 472-9354.

SAINT ANTHONY MASS & BANQUET

The Italian Heritage Society will have an Italian Mass on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m. The banquet will follow at the Calvin House. It will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the banquet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with music provided by Mario Crocetti Orchestrina Italiana. Price \$32.00 per person. Call Eileen Fabbri (886-5791) or Steve Trovato (695-5730) by June 3 for tickets.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It isn't enough to *know* your Catholic faith. Good stewards intentionally *live* their faith.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We will have a Benefit Dinner for **Denise Keagy** on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at BGCHS Cafeteria from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$100.00 a couple. ***Only 100 tickets will be sold*** Includes: Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda, Drawing for Cash Prizes. Attire is Summer Casual. Also available to purchase: 50-50 tickets, peel-off BINGO tickets. Please call 944-4014 for tickets.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 47th Annual Festival on June 6, 7 & 8 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 17:00 p.m. (adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Ham Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (adults \$7.00, children under 12 \$3.50) Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, kiddie corner, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more.



Prayer Corner

June 1, 2008

The Prayer of the Chalice

***Father, to You I raise my whole being,
a vessel emptied of self. Accept, Lord,
this my emptiness, and so fill me with
Yourself-Your light, Your love, Your
life-that these Your precious gifts
may radiate through me and over-
flow the chalice of my heart into
the hearts of all with whom I
come in contact this day
revealing to them
the beauty of
Your joy
and
wholeness,
and the
serenity
of Your peace
which nothing can destroy. Amen***

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for June 6, 2008 will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 8th Ave. & 11th St., Altoona. from 8:00 -11:00 p.m.