

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun June 15 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 10:30 AM | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| Tues June 17 | 6:10 PM | Bingo |
| Wed June 18 | 5:45-6:30 PM | Pro-Life Rosary |
| Thurs June 19 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri June 20 | 6:10 PM | Bingo |
| Sun June 22 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 10:30 AM | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |



Monday, June 16

8:30 a.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Dick & Jennie DiFolco*)

Tuesday, June 17

8:30 a.m. †Mary Thomas (*Rita Sangiori*)

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. †Nicholas Fiore (*Juliet Fiore*)

Thursday, June 19 St. Romuald

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving –Doug Glunt (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

Friday, June 20

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Beard (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

Saturday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 a.m. †Steve Kimmel (*Claire Kimmel*)
5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, June 22 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †James Callahan (*Larry Turchetta*)
8:15 a.m. †Leonard S. Fiore (*Pat & Mary Jo Fiore*)
10:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Donnelly Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for June 21-22, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, John Barnes, Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Chase McGeary, Zachary Bender, Jimmy Novack
10:30 a.m. Kevin Condrin, Derek Mrdjenovich, Kyle Murphy, Caitlin Berkheimer
12 Noon Michala Cooney, Tyler Kessler, Megan Danison

Eucharistic Ministers for June 21-22, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, B. Bartley, B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone
7:00 a.m. J. Trexler, G. Miller, D. Altiero
8:15 a.m. M.L. Horton, J. Woomer, K. Woomer, K. Charlesworth, R. Novack
10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, D. Brown, M. Wiley, D. Gormley, K. Irwin
12 Noon M. A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, P. Bracken

LECTORS for June 21-22, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Frances Hesser
7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, John Kenny
8:15 a.m. John Donley, Charles Wolf
10:30 a.m. James Klueg, Shawn Wesner
12 Noon Chris Danison, Christina Bracken

FROM THE PASTOR

BLESSING ON FATHER'S DAY God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that their sons and daughters may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

CATHOLICS APPEAL - An Encouraging Beginning: Two hundred sixty families have pledged a total of \$40,493 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 32% of our households has put us at 75% 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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JUNE 7-8, 2008

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| Regular | \$8538.20 | Christmas | \$ 68.50 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 97.00 | Rose | \$ 217.00 |
| | | Total | \$8920.70 |

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT: Next weekend June 21/22 our second collection will be for the School Reserve Account. We appreciate your strong support. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget.

Remember also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps our parish to help our school.

ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS:

You may pick up First Communion Pictures at the Rectory during the week, from 9:00-3:00.

In addition, Seniors who did not attend Senior High Recognition Day, please pick up your Prayer Book at the Rectory, week days, from 9:00-3:00.

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 at the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

GLORIA GATES FOUNDATION

It's time again...to send the kids from the Gloria Gates Foundation at Evergreen Manors to Kid's College at PSU...They had such a great experience last year that 30 are signed up this year...the 1/2 of the scholarship that we are responsible for is \$80 this year...If you can donate 1,2, 3 or even a 1/2 scholarship, please do so ASAP...send check made out to Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation, 5928 A. Evergreen Court, Altoona, Pa. 16602 c/o Tony Bilik, Ex. Dir. They go mid July. This is a great way to invest in the future of our community, not to mention doing something very important for a child in need of good experiences. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| June 21 | 5:30 p.m. | Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia |
| June 22 | 7:00 a.m. | Bob & Mary Ann Fox |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Tom & Kim Irwin & Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family |
| | 12 Noon | Jim & Jean Lane |

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Special Intentions, Stanley Abretski by Theresa M. Sukala, Frank Sukala by Theresa M. Sukala, Joseph Sukala by Theresa M. Sukala.

BINGO KITCHEN is in need of workers, Grades 8-12. Tuesday or Friday. Call Zerelda Geis 942-6554.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.

A GUIDE TO RAISING (ALMOST) PERFECT KIDS

Why don't kids come with an instruction manual? Actually, they do! In this packed presentation filled with humor and easy-to-apply practical examples. Dr. Gregory & Lisa Popcak and Dr. Ray Guarendi help us discover our own God-given instruction manual for creating an effective and life changing parenting plan for our children.

You can now find a display of inspiring Catholic CD's in the back of the church for your purchase. Please take a moment to review these titles that apply to our growth in our faith and everyday lives.

SERVICE HOURS: Students who need service hours, please call the school office at 942-7835.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on July 13, 2008 at Hoss's at Valley View Blvd. at 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

A special Thank You to Regina Friedenberger for her help throughout the year, from the Altar & Rosary Society.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHENS presents:

Take out Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, June 25.

Dinners are \$5.00. Pick up time 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Please call to place your order no later than Monday, June 23 by 12 Noon 942-0371

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewards share time, talents, and treasure without expecting anything in return.

HELP THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

VISIT

www.GiveToYourCause.com

The Society receives 20% of all online sales from its site

Product categories include:

Healthy Nutrition

Healthy Weight

Healthy Beauty

Healthy Home

Many products are classified "green" and are safe for you, your home and your planet.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

In his encyclical, *The Gospel of Life*, Pope John Paul II compassionately spoke to women who have had an abortion, "The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope..."

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School will hold 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.

Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Thursday until 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

A Spiritual Retreat for Ladies will be held 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.



Prayer Corner

June 15, 2008

A Prayer for all Fathers

I ask You Oh Heavenly Father to join with me

today in honoring all earthly fathers. Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Praise those who are not always there for their children, but continue to offer them love and support. Praise to those who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their hearts. All praise to those who have "fathered" others in their roles as mentors and guides. Praise to those fathers who have died, but live on in memory and whose love continues to nurture their children. Amen.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Bishops are the high priests, the principal dispensers of the mysteries of God, and the directors, promoters, and guardians of the entire liturgical life of a particular church. Therefore, every authentic celebration of the liturgy is directed by the bishop. Within the process of building or renovating a church, the diocesan bishop has an irreplaceable role and final responsibility. Each bishop holds the role of chief liturgist within his local church, shepherding the flock for the honor of God and the salvation of all.

SAVE THE DATE!

Make plans for family fun by attending the **2nd Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival** on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 2:00-10:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Field. The inaugural festival last summer was a phenomenal success attracting more than 3000 attendees and raising more than \$30,000 for the BGHS Athletic Programs. Now in its second year, the event will be bigger and better than ever!

Families and the Gospel

June 15

Mt 9:36-10:8

There are many "troubled and abandoned" children needing guidance. They are "sheep without a shepherd." Today on Father's Day, let our "hearts be moved to pity for these children." Jesus reminds all men. "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. Without cost you received, without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep."

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

June 26-28, 2008 Creative Craft Camp for Women

Ever wondered what it would be like to go back to summer camp as an adult? Here's your chance to spend a few days away from busy-ness and tap into your creative side. This "camp" is designed to combine the enjoyment of creative art with special attention to spiritual enrichment. Spiritual presentations will be focused on the giftedness and talents God has showered upon us. Learn new crafts such as card making, simple quilting, yarn crafts etc. or bring along your own. There will be time for private and communal prayer and rest and relaxation. An excellent get-away for mothers and daughters, sisters & sisters-in-laws, grandmothers and granddaughters. Program is open to women and girls over 15 years of age. Program begins at 9 a.m. on June 26 and ends with an evening meal on June 28, 2008. Pre-registration is required by June 15 with a \$25 deposit. Total donation requested is \$75 (includes deposit) for meals, room and materials.

Contact: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 814-886-4098.

MARRIAGE: A laughing matter

June is when we celebrate Father's Day, but it also continues to be a month that's popular for weddings. What perfect timing, then, for this piece of advice from a dad who wants his son to marry well. From Kent Nerburn's *Letters to My Son*, a wise observation on how important laughter is to a healthy marriage, as a critical "key to compatibility" for a young couple: "Laughter tells you how much you will enjoy each other's company over the long term. If your laughter together is good and healthy, and not at the expense of others, then you have a healthy relationship to the world. Laughter is the child of surprise. If you can make each other laugh, you can always surprise each other. And if you can always surprise each other, you can always keep the world around you new.

"Beware of a relationship in which there is no laughter. Even the most intimate relationships based only on seriousness have a tendency to turn sour. Over time, sharing a common serious viewpoint on the world tends to turn you against those who do not share the same viewpoint, and your relationship can become based on being critical together." (From the chapter "Partners and Marriage" from *Letters to My Son*; New World, 1990)

Pope John Paul II's Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, deacons, men and women in religious life, consecrated laity and missionaries, according to the needs of the entire world, which You love and wish to save.

We especially entrust our community to You; grant us the spirit of the first Christians, so that we may be a cenacle of prayer, in loving acceptance of the Holy Spirit and His gifts.

Assist our pastors and all who live a consecrated life. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to Your call and are preparing to receive holy orders or to profess the evangelical counsels.

Look with love on so many well-disposed young people and call them to follow You. Help them to understand that in You alone can they attain to complete fulfillment. To this end we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. We beseech You to sustain our faith with the certainty that the Father will grant what you have commanded us to ask. Amen.

HURRICANE RELIEF WORK IN MISSISSIPPI

St. John's Catholic Church in Lakemont is organizing a trip to work in the Hurricane Katrina devastated areas of the Mississippi gulf coast. The trip, which will take place in October, will be our 5th such trip and the need remains great. If you are interested in joining us or find out more about the trips, **please contact Ann Mingyar at 946-5383** or attend the next meeting which will be held on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John's Pre-K Room (church basement, enter at the rear of the church).

**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 Mass will continue every Sunday now 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.