

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun June 22	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues June 24	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed June 25	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs June 26	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 27	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun June 29	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Monday, June 23**

8:30 a.m. †Attilio Martino (*St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary*)

**Tuesday, June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m. †Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)  
†Philomena R. Jones (*Janet & Family*)

**Wednesday, June 25**

8:30 a.m. †Timothy Housum (*Religious Education Faculty & Staff*)

**Thursday, June 26**

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Mary Jo Maley*)

**Friday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria**

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Cassarly (*M/M Walt Imboden*)

**Saturday, June 28 St. Irenaeus**

8:30 a.m. †Laura Dodson (*Mike & Linda Smiach*)  
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, July 29 SS. Peter & Paul**

7:00 a.m. †Sr. Mary Leona Vargo (*Anna & Margie Gibson*)  
8:15 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Wife*)  
10:30 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*Mrs. Edith Malcotti*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JUNE 14-15, 2008**

Regular	\$7423.36	Christmas	\$ 51.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 98.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 35.00
Candles	\$ 15.00	School Reserve	\$ 681.89
Stewardship	\$ 25.00	<b>Total</b>	\$8329.75

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for June 28-29, 2008

5:30 p.m. Megan Shultz, Joshua Shultz, Michael Fox, Julia Paule  
7:00 a.m. Volunteer  
8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Kyle Haney, Matthew Eiman  
10:30 a.m. Kyle Murphy, Justin Bimle, Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin .

12 Noon Megan Danison, Jeffrey Karl, Tyler Kessler

**Eucharistic Ministers** for June 28-29, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Shultz, J. Scarfone, K. McGraw, J.E. Brown  
7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, C. Sharbaugh, R.M. Fochler  
8:15 a.m. M.L. Horton, R. Novack, K. Woomer, M. Engelman, P. Engelman  
10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, D. Gormley, M. Wiley, K. Zelnosky, T. Heiss

12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, D. Shrift

**Lectors** for June 28-29, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Bernice Shoenfelt  
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny  
8:15 a.m. James Woomer, Ken Haney  
10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Thomas A. Irwin  
12 Noon Chris Danison, Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLICS APPEAL** - Solid effort making the difference: Two hundred seventy-nine families have pledged a total of \$42,433 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 33% of our households has put us at 81% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247.

Those still considering a gift may target Mid-July as the time to complete their decision. Every parishioner's effort will help us realize success in satisfying both our diocesan and local goals.

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.

Over the years several very generous donors have joined the saints in heaven. Thus every gift, no matter the amount, is increasingly vital. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge envelop in the offertory collection when you can.

Consider please 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 envelop showing that your support is your spiritual prayer.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend, June 28-29 we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection.

The theme for this year’s Collection—**Christ Our Hope** -echoes that of the Holy Father’s apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008. The theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI’s encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally. In the encyclical, Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the “great hope” that can sustain people through the trials of this world. Contributions to this collection enables the Holy Father to respond with immediate emergency assistance to the most disadvantage throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster and also provides an opportunity for Catholics to support the Holy Father’s mission—an active expression of Christ’s love for the poor—and stand in solidarity with Catholics worldwide. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous.

**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.

**STEBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**

This July, three of our young parishioners— Loretta Bobetich, Tiffany Frederick and Lucas Glass—will be traveling to the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio for a Catholic Youth Conference. This Conference is attended by several thousand youth from all over the country who want to take their faith to the next level, and these three parishioners are hoping to do the same! After the Masses this weekend, they will be accepting donations outside the church doors to help cover the cost of the weekend and transportation there. They thank you in advance for your support and want you to know that they will be keeping the parish in their prayers throughout the weekend!

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

June 28	5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
June 29	7:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	8:15 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	10:30 a.m.	Joan & Linda Turcovski
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Angelo Maniglia by Daughter-Helen Hardy, Full recovery for Dave W. from surgery by The Kling’s, Strength & God’s Blessing for Jim’s cancer by The Kling’s, Helen Feltz by Joseph & Irene Mishock, Special Intentions, Fred Boldizar by Joseph & Irene Mishock

**PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-6554.

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

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

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

**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 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.

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTER SCHEDULE**

JUNE 28-29, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller  
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Kathy Woomer, Sherry Price  
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Mary Wiley, Diane Gormley  
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Becky Bimle, Joe Fromknech

**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 942-0371 to place your order no later than  
**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> by 12 Noon.**

### Families and the Gospel

June 22 Mt 10:26-33  
Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's  
gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be  
revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems  
in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they  
will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding  
and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. Do  
not be afraid.

### 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**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.

### BENEDICTINE NUNS –ST. EMMA MONASTERY

Have you, a single woman between the ages of 16  
and 40, ever wondered about becoming a Sister?  
The Benedictine Nuns, St. Emma Monastery,  
Greensburg, Pa. Invite you to a "Come and See"  
vocational discernment weekend July 11-13, 2008.  
For additional information, call 1724-834-3060 or  
[www.stemma.org](http://www.stemma.org).

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION

St. Rose Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul will be taking up  
their annual collection next weekend on Saturday, June 28  
and Sunday June 29. Thanks for being very generous in  
the past. With the past help we were able to do many things  
for needy people. Thanks again, St. Rose Chapter of St.  
Vincent DePaul.



Prayer Corner  
June 22, 2008  
**God Alone Suffices**  
*Let nothing disturb you;  
Let nothing dismay you;  
all things pass.*

*God never changes, patience  
attains all that it strives for.*

*He who has God finds he  
lacks nothing.*

**God alone suffices.**

The words of St. Teresa of Avila

### 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 finding 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. in the St. John's Pre-K  
room (church basement, enter at the rear of the  
church).

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"The Dutch have decided that killing is an  
acceptable answer to human suffering. While it  
started with just a few, that is the people who  
supposedly were at the end of life, it very quickly  
became the many, i.e. people with disabilities or  
those who wanted to die." Wesley J. Smith, *The  
Southern Cross*, 5/12/05

### 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 BGHS Athletic programs. Now in its  
second year, the event will be bigger and better  
than ever!

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord rescues the lives of the poor today  
through your abundant sharing of the gifts He has  
placed in your care.

**HELP THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL VISIT**

[www.GiveToYourCause.com](http://www.GiveToYourCause.com)  
and click on St. Vincent DePaul

The Society receives 20% of all on line 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.

**Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School** will have a Benefit Dinner for Denise Keagy next Saturday, June 28, 2008 at BGCHS Cafeteria. 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.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Priests are consecrated to celebrate divine worship and to sanctify the people. The priest stands at the head of the faithful people gathered together, presides over its prayer, proclaims the message of salvation, joins the people to himself in offering the sacrifice to God the Father through Christ in the Spirit, gives his brothers and sisters the bread of eternal life, and shares in it with them. We pray for our priests; we pray for more vocations to the priesthood.

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE DISCOVERY DAY**

Friday, July 11, 2008

The day begins at 10:00 a.m. in our Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. To RSVP for the day: Call: 888.823.2220. Online: [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu) E-mail: [admissions@mtaloy.edu](mailto:admissions@mtaloy.edu).

Admissions Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Academic Resource Fair, Complimentary Picnic Lunch.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY** will hold a Chicken BBQ at the Ravine Golf Range in Lakemont from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 12. The cost is \$8.00 per dinner and a bucket of balls. To purchase tickets call 659-8773.

**BENEFITS OF GROWING OLDER**

-More time for good memories, less time for nostalgia.

-More time to revel in living with less time worrying about how to make a living.

-More time for satisfaction with what we've achieved, with less time to worry about what we haven't done.

-More time to spend with a great book, as we waste less time keeping up with fads.

-More time for walking in peace, with less time spent running in place.

-More time to get to know ourselves, as we spend less time wondering what everyone else thinks about us.

-While you may mourn more as you grow older, be sure there's never less time to dance with joy.

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance." Ecc 3:1,4*

Christopher News Notes, 12 East 48th St., New York, NY

**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 Toni 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.

**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. 8<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY**

"A series of Preventive Health and Wellness Programs will be offered at Saint Francis University beginning in July. Sessions will address nutrition, fitness, weight control, stress management, tobacco cessation, and osteoporosis prevention. No fee for Highmark members; a nominal fee for others. For more information, call 814.472.2783 or visit [www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm](http://www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm)."