

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues June 26 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed June 27 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**

Thurs June 28 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri June 29 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sun July 1 **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Monday, June 25

8:30 a.m. † Helen Mirabella (*Michael Mirabella & Scott Mirabella*)

Tuesday, June 26

8:30 a.m. † Attilio Joe Martino (*Ronald & Joan Savine*)

Wednesday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 a.m. † Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)

Thursday, June 28 St. Irenaeus

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, June 29 SS Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. † Ronald Gentile (*Sylvia Turchetta*)

Saturday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Roman Church

8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Michael & Lois Mignogna*)

5:30 p.m. † Ken Wimer (*Jo & Charles Love*)

Sunday, July 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Charles McClain (*Benita Jorkasky*)

8:15 a.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. † Mary Servella (*Son, Don*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - June 16-17, 2007

Regular	\$7016.23	Christmas	\$ 81.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 89.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
School Reserve	\$ 512.87	Perquisites	\$ 30.00
		Total	\$ 7749.60

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 30	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
July 1	7:00 a.m.	Theresa & Michael McClain
	8:15 a.m.	Ron & Zed Geis
	10:30 a.m.	Denny & Carole Housum
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for June 30-July 1, 2007

Saturday, June 30, 2007

5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Michael Fox, Maura Wilkinson

Sunday, July 1, 1007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Julia Paule, Justin Bimle

10:30 a.m. Maya Irwin, Kyle Murphy, Anthony Zelnosky

12 Noon Brendan Trybus, Althea Price, Megan Danison

Eucharistic Ministers for June 30-July 1, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Frena, G. Beck, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. N. Altiero, G. Miller, R. M. Fochler

8:15 a.m. D. Smith, N. Solimando, S. Tirone, K. Charlesworth, K. Irwin

10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, K. McGraw, R. Murphy, T. Heiss, Y. Gibson

12 Noon D. Shrift, M. Salvi, E. Salvi

Lectors for June 30-July 1, 2007

5:30 p.m. Beth Tully, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Pat Condrin

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL- A Good Time To Give; Goal in Reach: 253 families have pledged a total of \$50,032.70 to the 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your excellent response to the Appeal! The participation of 28% of our households has put us at 99% of the diocesan goal of \$50,373.

All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Priests Formation, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, and Catholic Charities. The parish projects under consideration are: (1) The replacement of the carpet in the choir loft. The nap has become threadbare in several locations. (2) The regrading and renewed paving of the parking inlet between the church and rectory. This parking/drainage area has subsided besides breaking apart. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal and address the carpeting and paving projects. Bids on these two local projects total \$7,500.

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. We anticipate increased parishioner participation. In recent years, we have grown from twenty-seven to thirty-five percent participation.

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

A special thanks to the appeal captains who will cordially extend friendly phone reminders. They will convey our appreciate every parishioner's gift. The captains' start this week. Please give freely and generously as your means permit. First time participants to the Appeal may choose a gift of \$100 or you may want to match last year's average Saint Rose gift of \$178. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and our special parish repair projects.

NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS We are beginning an extended nomination and selection process for our premier leadership group, the Parish Council. The members of the St. Rose Parish Council request your assistance in a matter vital to the welfare of your parish. During this summer, we will fill four Council positions with qualified parish members. These parishioners should be people of wisdom and imagination, and be cooperative, forward-thinking, and open-minded.

Our parish council investigates how better to carry out our parish vision. The members reflect on the presented information and the shared wisdom of the council. The council proposes to the pastors their consensus decision. With the pastor, the council communicates the parish vision and affirmatively received decisions.

Please take time to consider whether you could be a candidate that would be willing to collaborate with others in helping our parish become an authentic sign of the reign of God. Please contact any of the following Council members if you are interested in learning more about your Parish Council: Fr. Crookston, Fr. Spishak, Pat Ronan, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, Dave Kibblehouse, Regina Friedenberger, Ken Haney, Sam Tirone, or Tom Goss.

June and July will be a time for nomination of persons. Nominees will receive invitation to an orientation session before their names go into a selection pool. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin as well as sent to parishioners active in parish ministries.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we received \$512.87 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. The weekend of July 14/15 is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

PETER'S PENCE

Next Weekend, June 30 & July 1 our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. The theme for this year's Collection is *Let us make sure that none of God children ever feels alone*. The theme is based on a September 2006 homily given by Pope Benedict XVI, in which he explained how those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief to our brothers and sisters through the pope's special appeal. Please be generous to this collection and use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Irma Mort by Anne Sukala, Tom Riley-Full Recovery by M/M John Carnevale, Birthday Remembrance for Philomena R. Jones by Janet & Family

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Monday, July 9,10,11, 12, 2007. 6:30 pm. thru 8:30 p.m. each evening. Children 4 years of age thru 5th grade are eligible for registration for this free program being held here at St. Rose of Lima. Green registration forms are available in the foyer of our church and may be returned to our rectory or in the collection basket as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to stay for the activities if they wish.

SERVICE OPORTUNITIES –Teens and Adults are needed from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on July 9, 10, 11 and/or 12, 2007 to help set-up, clean-up and lead our parish children through games, skits, songs, crafts and scripture activities at our

Vacation Bible School. Please call the rectory as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION- all children-all grades must be registered for 2007-08 classes before August 20, 2007. Orange registration forms are located in the foyer of our church. Please return the completed forms to the rectory or in the collection basket as soon as possible.

SUPPER & LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SUPPER CLUB

July 8 – 5:00 p.m. – TGI Friday's

LUNCHEON CLUB

July 16-12:30 – Denny's

Mark you calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

June 30-July 1, 2007

5:30 PM: Amy Yahner, Jen Myrick, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 AM: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 AM: Mary Reffner, Deb Fraundorfer, Sherry Price

10:30 AM: Kim Irwin, Mark Zelnosky, Becky Bimle

Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

Those who counsel women with an unexpected pregnancy have a valuable technological tool at their disposal-an ultrasound machine that provides pictures of the unborn child in the womb. One young woman who was contemplating abortion said after seeing her baby's sonogram: "As soon as I see that, I was ready. It wasn't no joke. It was real. It was like, he's not born to the world yet but he is inside of me growing."

(San Diego Union-Tribune.9/10/06)

St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society

The Altar Society wishes to thank the following Ladies for their work in keeping our church clean. Judy Wood, Betty Davis, Donna Daley, Shirley Cobler, Diana Macharola, Mary Engelman, Bernadette Sutusky, Barbara McCreery and Mary Ann Sutusky.

This is done the first Wednesday of each month and we are always in need of more help. If you can give a morning once a month, please call Leona at the Rectory or Mary Engelman 943-3796.

The Ladies who launder the Purificators, Priests'

Vestments, Altar Cloths & Altar Server Vestments are Jean Hughes, Betty Davis, Judy Wood, and Janette Di Giacobbe.

Anyone wishing to help with any of these activities is greatly appreciated. Just let us know. Our special Thanks to all our all-around the Church helper-John Frena-who straightens the books in the pews, takes care of the candles and does the repairs to the pews. Also to George Baker & Sons for keeping the tabs on the pews. Without the help of dedicated volunteers, our church would not be the shining home for Our Lord and all you who come to pray.



June 24, 2007

PRAYER CORNER

Oh savior Jesus, as Zechariah, the father of St. John the Baptist, was ministering in the temple, an angel brought him news that he would soon have a son who would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Zechariah doubted and because of this was struck dumb until John's birth. I ask St. John to pray for me when I doubt, that my own hesitancy to believe in You will be converted into strong faith and true conviction. Help me to learn from Your promises that I can always trust in You. Lord Jesus, I do believe, help my unbelief. St. John the Baptist pray for me. Amen.

BINGO KITCHEN is in need of Waiters & Waitresses Grade 7 thru 12. for Tuesday or Friday from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please call Zed Geis 942-6554.

“FOR SALE: BABY GRAND PIANO, Beautiful, highly polished, natural wood cabinet. Appraised at \$4,000.00. Will sacrifice for \$2,500.00, plus moving cost. For information, please call 949-5902.

SERVICE HOURS

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

NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. Vincent dePaul has a recycling program which provides us with much needed funding. Unfortunately we cannot keep up with demand and need more donations. If anyone can help find more used clothing, clean and dry but not quite good enough for resale (all types of clothing except winter coats) shoes (no boots or high heels) belts or purses please let me know or contact an SVDP Thrift Store in your area.

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. Mass will be celebrated every Sunday evening and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 2. 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.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS will be held on July 13, 2007. Time: 10:00 a.m. at the Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. 16630. Academic Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology, Additional Information. Musical Entertainment during our complimentary picnic lunch. To RSVP or get information: Call 1-888-823-2220 or Online: WWW.mtaloy.edu Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

.Families and the Gospel

June 24

Lk 1:57-66,80

Decisions shape our lives. In today's gospel Elizabeth and Zechariah decided to name their son John as the Lord had instructed them. Their neighbors thought they were crazy and "talked about them throughout the hill country." We face similar decisions: to follow the will of God or the comfort of our culture. If we don't live as we believe then we will soon believe as we live.

Liturgical Reflection....

When a solemnity occurs outside the seasons of Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas and that remembrance falls on a Sunday, the solemnity is celebrated on the Day of the Lord. This Sunday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of John the Baptist. Dating from the fourth century in both East and West, this feast came to be celebrated, in accord with Luke 1:36, six months before the Lord's birth. Referring to John 3:30, Saint Augustine found this date (near the summer solstice) appropriate for, after the birth of John, daylight begins to grow shorter, whereas after Jesus' birth, daylight begins to increase.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS;

Nativity of St. John the Baptist May you, as a steward of our children and youth, ensure that they grow to become "strong in the spirit" (Lk 1:80) like St. John the Baptist.

TAKE THE FAMILY TO A RODEO THIS WEEKEND

St. Matthew Catholic School is hosting a professional Rodeo at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. The Rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday June 23rd and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 24th. Bring your bulletin and get \$5.00 off each adult ticket you purchase at the gate.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER, FRENCHVILLE, PA.

Blueberry Festival – July 20-21 10:00 am. to 5:00 p.m. Homemade pies, muffins, ice cream, yard sale and more. Just 2 miles off Rt. 879, VFW Road. Call 263-4855 for large orders.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be selling Golf Lottery tickets for August 2007. Cost is \$20.00 and includes 2 numbers. Winners are based on the PA evening daily Number. Winners receive golf equipment or cash. To purchase tickets call 539-4627 or 942-5732.