

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun June 29	SS. Peter and Paul	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues July 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed July 2	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 3	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 4	9:00 AM	Independence Day Mass
Sun July 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Monday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Roman Church**

8:30 a.m. †Susan Cassidy (*Dick & Jeanne Traficante*)

**Tuesday, July 1 Bl. Junipero Serra**

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

**Wednesday, July 2**

8:30 a.m. †Timothy Housum (*Tom & Jeanie Ergler*)

**Thursday, July 3 St. Thomas**

8:30 a.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Mrs. Louis DiFolco*)

**Friday, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

9:00 a.m. †Frederick G. Snyder (*Mark Bomeisl*)

**Saturday, July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria**

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

5:30 p.m. †John Klisiewicz (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. Mass for the People

8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †John Shutty (*Wife & Family*)

12 Noon †Eugene Figurelle (*Ron & Lisa Agostinelli*)

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers-July 4 Independence Day**

9:00 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin

**Altar Servers— July 5-6, 2008**

5:30 p.m. John Barnes, Megan McCall, Molly McCall, Maggie McCall

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Maryssa Brandt, Connor Campbell, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Michala Cooney, Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin, Delaney Hallinan

12 Noon Josh DeGol, Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola

**Lectors for July 4 Independence Day**

9:00 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Linda Wolf

**Eucharistic Ministers for July 4 Independence Day**

9:00 a.m. Kimberly Irwin, Gregory Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers for July 5-6, 2008**

5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, J. Frena, B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. J. Fox, D. Leahey, J. Trexler

8:15 a.m. D. Cree, T. Link, R. Spinazzola, R. Friedenberger, N. Solimando

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, G. Beck, Y. Gibson, D. Fraundorfer, C. Rickens

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, J. Eberhardt

**Lectors for July 5-6, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. Raymond Kline, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. John Donley, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Deborah Brown, Patrick Irwin

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLICS APPEAL** - Solid effort making the difference: Three hundred and five families have pledged a total of \$45,133 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 38% of our households has put us at 86% 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.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JUNE 21-22, 2008**

Regular	\$5362.19	Christmas	\$ 44.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 99.00	Rose	\$ 196.01
Peter's Pence	\$ 225.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5954.70</b>

## SS. PETER AND PAUL

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 envelope 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 envelope showing that your support is your spiritual prayer..

**JULY FOURTH MASS Begin your Independence Day celebrations with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Give thanks for our freedom and resolve to preserve and extend our respect for life, liberty, and the pursuit of human rights and the common good of God's family.**

### **Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

You should have received your schedule for the months of June thru October. If you haven't, please call the Rectory.

### **SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, receive \$681.89 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your faithful support.

**The St. Vincent DePaul Annual Collection** will be taken up this weekend. Thanks for being very generous in the past. With past help we were able to do many things for the needy people. Thanks again, St. Rose Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul.

### **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.

### **OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

July 5	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Bartley & Family
July 6	7:00 a.m.	Juergen & Mary Joyce Wustrow
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES** Kay Patton by John Patton Special Intentions, In loving Memory of Philomena Jones, 100 (Heavenly Birthday) by Ron & Janet Brown & Families.

### **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mafalda Panagoplos whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

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

**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

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

### **SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

July 5-6, 2008

5:30 p.m. Joe Fromknecht, John Brown, John Frena

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Judy Wood, Becky Bimle

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin

12 Noon: Heather Macharola, Bonnie Frederick, Pat Condryn

### **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.

**SAVE THE DATE**—Make plans for family fun by attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 2:00-10:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Field.



**Prayer Corner**  
**June 29, 2008**

**A Prayer for Guidance**

*by Thomas Kempis (1380-1471)*

***Grant me, Lord, to know what is worth knowing, to love what is worth loving, to praise what delights You most, to value what is precious in Your sight, and to dislike what is offensive to You. Help me to judge rightly between things that differ and above all-- to search out and to do what pleases You. Amen.***

**'IN DEFENSE OF LIFE'**

The Dutch euthanasia movement, not content with euthanasia for people who want to die, has moved to creating guidelines for people who can't decide to die so they can be empowered to receive this "good." "The point is that killing that starts out as a right, soon becomes thought of as a good that all should share in." Wesley Smith, *The Southern Cross*, 5/12/05

**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.

**SERVERS**

We are planning a group outing Tuesday, August 19 with the Altoona Curve when "Everybody's Hometown Team" meets Portland. For a 7:05 "fireworks-night" contest. The Servers will be the parish's guests. Their families may join them by purchasing a \$6.00 ticket for each additional person attending the game with the server. Please have all reservations and money for the additional family member turned into the rectory by August 3. We will buy the tickets in a block and you can receive yours at any of the weekend Masses of August 16/17. Please use the reservation form below.

**SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT AT CURVE VS. SEA DOGS BASEBALL GAME  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:05 P.M. -FIREWORKS NIGHT**

Attending Server Name(s) (our treat) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of accompanying family members @\$6.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this reservation form to parish office with money for accompanying family members' tickets by August 3. Ordered tickets available at the Masses of the August 16/17 weekend.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**Saint Peter & Paul, Apostles**

By the grace of God did Saint Paul proclaim the Good News. May you do likewise, especially during this Jubilee Year to the Apostle Paul.

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

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

June 29

Mt 16: 13-19

In today's gospel Jesus renamed Simon. With the new name came Jesus' expectation of Peter. Naming is a serious and thoughtful family responsibility. When parents name a child, certain hopes, expectation and family connections are wrapped in the naming. What's in your name?

**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.

**GARVEY MANOR**

Garvey Manor has 25 electric, hospital-type beds willing to donate to anyone who can use them. They are still in good condition. They have the capability to raise and lower the head and leg portion from controls contained in the upper side rails. The entire bed can be raised and lowered from the lowest height position by a control contained on the footboard. Beds are on wheels which can be locked into place. We have mattresses for some beds. Call 695-5571 if you are interested.

**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 724-834-3060 or [www.stemma.org](http://www.stemma.org).

**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 St. Ann, (814) 472-9354.

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

**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 online sales from its site. Product categories include:

- Healthy nutrition
- Healthy weight
- Healthy beauty
- Healthy home

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

**Franciscans in Action Appalacian Summer Mission Trip to Kentucky**

**Make a Difference in the life of God's Poor and YOU!**

- Date:** July 26-August 2, 2008  
**Where:** Martin, Kentucky  
**Activities:** Repairing and painting homes, praying, sharing meals and enjoying fun times together.  
**Cost:** \$145 for room and board for the week.  
**For:** Women between the ages of 18-60 with good health.  
**Sponsored by:** Franciscans from Pennsylvania and New York

For more information contact:  
Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF at 412-215-7708 or E-mail [guidance@nauticom.net](mailto:guidance@nauticom.net): [www.millvalefranciscans.org](http://www.millvalefranciscans.org) to print out a brochure!

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Today the Church celebrated the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter, "Prince of the Apostles: who is our leader in the faith, both were martyred in Rome and are honored this day throughout the world. Reflecting the awareness of the Communion of Saints, the practice of incorporating symbols of the Trinity and images of Christ, the Blessed Mother, the angels, and the saints are appropriate in the church building. Since the Eucharist unites the Body of Christ, including those who are not physically present, the use of images of the saints in the church reminds us that we are joined to all who have gone before us.

*Oh my great Creator:  
Help me this day to love myself.  
I can't give away anything  
that I don't have myself.  
If I am to love others,  
then I must love myself.  
If I am to forgive others,  
then I am to forgive myself.  
If I am to accept others as they are  
then I need to accept myself as I am.  
If I am to not judge others,  
then I need to lighten up on myself.  
Let me experience this power of love...*

*My Creator, today I will love myself  
so I can love my neighbor.  
I will look at each person today  
and see Your light within them.  
If I do this, I will hold my brothers  
and sisters without guilt.*

-Chief Dan George,  
Skokomish, Tribal Nation, Washington  
Christopher News Notes

**THANK YOU**

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen thanks everyone for making our nine year old Donut Sale a great success. It is very humbling to see all of us pull together to help the less fortunate. May God Bless you and yours.

**ST. 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)."