

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

|                      |                                          |                                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sun July 13</b>   | <b>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |                                      |
|                      | 10:30 AM                                 | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| <b>Tues July 15</b>  | 6:10 PM                                  | <b>Bingo</b>                         |
| <b>Wed July 16</b>   | 5:45-6:30 PM                             | <b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>               |
| <b>Thurs July 17</b> | 9:00-11:00 AM                            | <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>         |
| <b>Fri July 18</b>   | 6:10 PM                                  | <b>Bingo</b>                         |
| <b>Sun July 20</b>   | <b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |                                      |
|                      | 10:30 AM                                 | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |



**Monday, July 14 Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Leno & Evelyn DeGol*)

**Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure**

8:30 a.m. †Clara Courchesne (*Joseph Courchesne*)

**Wednesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Sam & Beth Britz*)

**Thursday, July 17**

8:30 a.m. †Benedict DeBernardis (*Pat & Rosemary Ronan*)

**Friday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis**

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

**Saturday, July 19**

8:30 a.m. †Leonard S. Fiore (*John & Ida Prosperi*)

5:30 p.m. †Philomena R. Jones (*Janet & Family*)

**Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*Christine Teeter & Peter O'Dellick*)

8:15 a.m. †Kathryn Snyder (*Dave & Nancy Beatty*)

10:30 a.m. †Sister M. Leona Vargo (*Margie Decoskey*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for July 19-20, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Alex Gburek, Thomas Keating

10:30 a.m. Rebekah Hughes, Matthew Gormley, Derek Mrdjenovich, Kevin Condryn

12 Noon Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh, Kathryn Nazaruk

**Eucharistic Ministers** for July 19-20, 2008

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, N. Altiero, B. Altiero

8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, J. Trexler, M. L. Horton, K. Woomer

10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, K. Mrdjenovich, N. Solimando, T. Goss, R. Murphy

12 Noon G. Beck, R. Fiore, J. Eberhardt

**Lectors** for July 19-20, 2008

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Patrick Condryn, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Chris Danison

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**Father Luke Reception** We have included an envelop for Fr. Luke in this week's bulletin. August 2/3 is Father's last weekend before he leaves for his new Fort Worth assignment that will include working with the homeless. Fr. Luke's homilies, compassion, and coaching have ennobled our parish and school community. With some coaxing, Father has agreed to an informal coffee and sweets reception following the 10:30 Mass Sunday, August 3. He will also preside at the 5:30 Mass, August 2. His actual departure is August 6. All the commemorative envelopes will go to Fr. Luke directly.

**NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS**

Please take time to nominate a parishioner or place yourself in candidacy for our Parish Pastoral Council. Candidates should 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, Pat Ronan, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, Dave Kibblehouse, Regina Friedenberger, Gary Beck, Don Mrdjenovich, or Rick Tully.

Nomination forms are in this week's bulletin.

**CATHOLICS APPEAL** - Expanding participation is making the difference: Three hundred twelve families have pledged a total of \$46,583 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 37% of our households has put us at 89% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. Our member's participation to the 2008 appeal is a record high for our parish.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JULY 5-6, 2008**

|                  |           |              |                  |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|
| Regular          | \$8496.90 | Christmas    | \$ 72.50         |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 61.00  | Rose         | \$ 275.45        |
| Peter's Pence    | \$ 20.00  | Stewardship  | \$ 10.00         |
|                  |           | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$8935.85</b> |

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Over the years several very generous donors have joined the saints and angels. Thus your gift, no matter its amount, becomes increasingly vital. Please give according to your means and place your pledge envelop in the offertory collection within the next few weeks. Some major gifts to the appeal only come when we nearly achieve the diocesan goal. Therefore, your gift now will be most helpful in our efforts this year. Move us to within 98% of our diocesan goal.

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 – after our exceeding the diocesan goal – 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, and address the furnace and restroom remodeling projects.

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.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT:** Next weekend July 19/20 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.

### 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.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 19-20, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Bev Elder, Gene Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller  
8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Kathy Woomeer, Mary Reffner  
10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss, Pat Condryn  
12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Bonnie Frederick, Joe Franco

### 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.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

|         |            |                                |
|---------|------------|--------------------------------|
| July 19 | 5:30 p.m.  | Janet Brown & Family           |
| July 20 | 7:00 a.m.  | Joan & Linda Turcovski         |
|         | 8:15 a.m.  | Fred & Jean Paule & Family     |
|         | 10:30 a.m. | Steve & Pam Brumbaugh & Family |
|         | 12 Noon    | Jim & Jean Lane                |

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Julia Boldizar by Joseph & Irene Mishock, Special Intentions, Theresa Bruno by Joan & Linda Turcovski. Special Intention..

### BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### FANTASTIC NEWS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

94% of the 6th graders in the Altoona area parochial school system will stay at their respective schools for 7th grade. This is a testament to the quality of the schools, as well as their commitment to finish high school in the Catholic education system. Thanks to all parishioners for your continued support of Catholic education.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW BG APPLICANTS

It's not too late to enroll for the 2008-09 school year at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Special scholarship monies have been set aside for new applicants. Call 944-4014 to schedule a personal consultation. Bus transportation from surrounding school districts and State College shuttle available. BG offers a Catholic, pre-collegiate education on a drug free campus.

#### BG FAMILY FESTIVAL, AUGUST. 9

Make plans for family fun! Attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival. It will be held on Saturday, August 9 from 2:00-10:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Field. Tickets for the event, which will be held rain or shine, are \$25.00 per person and those age 17 and under, with paying adult are admitted free. Ticket price includes a chance to win \$5,000 at the Cow Patty Bingo, dinner buffet by Clems BBQ and live entertainment. **Free hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones and ice cream for kids.** Games and prizes for people of all ages. Proceeds benefit BG Athletic teams. Tickets available now. Ask a BG athlete or stop by Fiore True Value Hardware. Tickets can be purchased at BG Main Office M-F, 8-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-2:00 p.m.

#### 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.

#### FOOTBALL

Any boy in grade 4, 5, 6 interested in playing football, please report to Three Culvert Field on Monday, August 4, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

**Stewardship Reflection**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

By living as good stewards of God's many gifts, we have the capacity to harvest an abundant crop of "faith" that nourishes ourselves and others we encounter.

**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 be celebrated every Sunday and continue 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.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHENS** presents their monthly Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, July 23, 2008

Dinners include spaghetti/sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll all for the price of \$5.00. Extra sauce \$.50.

Pickup times are as follows:

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 3:30 -6:30 p.m.

Please order by calling 942-0371 no later than Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> by 12 Noon.

**SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH** in Carrolltown will be sponsoring its Annual Home-Coming Festival on July 25, 26 and 27. A turkey dinner with home-made noodles and chicken soup will be featured on Sunday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to ? The cost for adults is \$7.50; children \$3.50. Entertainment every evening-bingo, basket auction, garage sale, amusement rides, ethnic foods, bake sale, etc. Fireworks on Sunday evening at 10 p.m.

**THE CHORAL INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY OF SACRED MUSIC**

presents Handel's *Messiah* Parts II and III on Friday, July 25, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1401 12th Ave. in downtown Altoona. A \$5.00 suggested donation is asked at the door. All are welcomed. Need more information? Call 944-4119 or e-mail academy @altoonanet.com

**WASHINGTON, DC TOUR**

Mt. Carmel Parish is sponsoring a 3 day trip to Washington, DC with Fr. Frank on Oct. 10, 11, 12. The cost is: single-\$583/person; double-\$425/person; triple-\$373/person; quad-\$345/person. Trip includes: transportation, Hampton Inn (2 nights), Dinner Theatre ("Once Upon a Mattress"), 4 hour step-on-guided tour; Mt. Vernon, Spirit of Washington Dinner Cruise, Tourmobile at Arlington Cemetery & Mass at the National Shrine. For reservations, please call Mt. Carmel at 942-8501.

**IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Because of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, an unborn baby now has a legal status similar to what a black slave had under the 1857 *Dred Scott* decision. As with a black slave in the 19th century, the unborn baby now has no legal rights, and is the "property" of the owner (the mother). In fact, the unborn child is worse off since she can be killed, if the owner wishes, any time before birth. *Today's Slave...The Unborn Child*, pamphlet by Cincinnati Right to Life.

**St. Joan of Arc Church**, Route 53, Frugality, Pa. near Prince Gallitzin State Park will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Featuring Turkey and Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served family style 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00 Children 5 to 12 \$4.00 under 5 free

**Liturgical Reflection...**

A variety of ministries serve the assembly at the liturgy., First among the ministers is the deacon. The deacon is ordained to assist the bishop or priest at Mass. Some of the Faithful serve as lectors, formally commissioned extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, psalmists, choir members, musicians, ushers (hospitality), altar servers and sacristans. As members of the Church, each person forms an essential and distinct part of the assembly that is gathered by God in a hierarchical order.

**Become a member of the Altoona Roman Catholic Federal Credit Union**

Credit unions are financial institutions formed by an organized group of people with a common bond. A credit union is a cooperative financial institution that is privately owned and controlled by its members.

-Not-for-profit cooperatives- Owned by members-Operated by volunteer boards-Insured by NCUA (\$100,000)

These factors allow credit unions to pay dividends to their members (not shareholders) and offer them lower loan rates, higher savings rates and fewer service fees.

**Altoona Roman Catholic Federal Credit Union (ARC FCU)** is a full-service financial institution, devoted to keeping our members financial needs and goals as our priority. We are committed to offering our members personal, professional advice and service for all their financial needs.

*ARC membership is offered to parishioners of any Catholic parish in Blair or Huntingdon County. Inquire about membership by calling 814 946-0857*

**PRAYER CORNER**

July 13, 2008

A Prayer for Forgiveness

O Lord, God of Heaven

let Your ear be attentive

and Your eyes open so that you

may hear the prayer Your servant

is praying before You today.

I confess the sins I have committed

against You, but I ask that

You search my mind and my heart

to see if there is any wicked way in me.

Then O Lord, I ask that You

lead me in the way everlasting. Amen

**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: www.millvalefranciscans.org to  
print out a brochure!

**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.

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

[www.GiveToYourCause.com](http://www.GiveToYourCause.com)

The Society receives 20% of all online sales from its site. Product categories include:

- Healthy Nutrition
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- Healthy Home

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

**WHY IS ST. PAUL REVELANT TODAY?**

From his Letters, we know that Paul was far from being a good speaker; on the contrary, he shared with Moses and Jeremiah a lack of oratory skill. "His bodily presence is weak, and his speech of no account."

(Corinthians 10:10). His adversaries said of him.

- Pope Benedict XVI, The Apostles

How would God choose such a man to be an Apostle who, prior to his conversion, even persecuted Christians? And how did this man succeed in proclaiming the Gospel with such power that it earned him the title "Founder of the Christian Church:?"

We know the answer to this from St. Paul's own words: "It is not I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Galatians 2:20).

Pope Benedict continues:

The extraordinary apostolic results that [Paul] was able to achieve cannot, therefore, be attributed to brilliant rhetoric or refined apologetic and missionary strategies.

The success of his apostolate depended above all on his personal involvement in proclaiming the Gospel with total dedication to Christ; a dedication that feared neither risk, [nor] difficulty, nor persecution.

In light of this, what challenges many of which may seem insurmountable—do we face in our own lives? Are we focused on living our lives or living our Faith, as St. Paul did? Are we allowing Christ to live—to breathe, speak, walk, and reach out—in our daily lives, beyond Sunday Mass?

May we spend this jubilee year of St. Paul rising to the challenge of the great Apostle's exemplary perspective and actions.

**Cooperative?  
Open Minded?  
Forward Thinking?  
Committed to the future of St. Rose?**

If so, please consider serving on Parish Council.

The mission of parish Council is to assist the Pastor and to investigate, ponder and propose solutions on matters important to the Parish community.

The Parish Council has four seats to be filled by the end of summer. Individuals who are nominated will be invited to an informational session on August 26. Selection Sunday is August 31 at the 10:30 Mass.

No prior experience is necessary! In order to nominate yourself or someone else, please use the form below.

2008 St. Rose of Lima Parish Council Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this form in the nomination box in the foyer or return to the rectory by August 24