

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 27	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues July 29	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed July 30	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 31	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 3	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, July 28

8:30 a.m. †Charlotte Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Tuesday, July 29 St. Martha

8:30 a.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Josephine Love*)

Wednesday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Janette DiGiacobbe*)

Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 a.m. †Leonard S. Fiore (*St. Rose Altar & Rosary*)

Friday, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

Saturday, St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian

Eymard

8:30 a.m. †Betty & Bob Fusco (*Don Servella*)

5:30 p.m. †Kathryn Snyder (*Sally & Pete Yeager*)

Sunday, Aug. 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †James Callahan (*Linda & Mike Archer*)

8:15 a.m. †Pauline & Albert Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy K. Buccarelli (*Frank & Mary Wiley & Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for August 2-3, 2008

5:30 p.m. Megan Shultz, Joshua Shultz, Brendan Trybus, Loretta Bobetich

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Maya Irwin, Chase McGeary

10:30 a.m. Michala Cooney, Mikayla Mignogna, Alyssa Lower, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Megan Danison, Daniel Maier, Colin Berkheimer

Eucharistic Ministers for August 2-3, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, J. Frena, K. McGraw, J.E. Brown, B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. J. Fox, E. Beard, W. Beard Sr.

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, J. Woomer, K. Woomer,

M. Engelman, P. Engelman

10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, D. Gormley,

K Mrdjenovich, N. Solimando

12 Noon R. Fiore, G. Baker, S. Baker

Lectors for August 2-3, 2008

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Bernice Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. John Donley, Anthony Labriola

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Patrick Condryn

12 Noon Chris Danison, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

Father Luke's Farewell August 2/3 is Father's last weekend before he leaves for his new Fort Worth, Texas 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.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL 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, Tom Goss, 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 twenty-three families have pledged a total of \$47,268 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 by August 3. The participation of 39% of our households has put us at 90% 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 19-20, 2008

Regular	\$7079.35	Christmas	\$ 46.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 85.00	Candles	\$ 50.00
School Reserve	\$ 592.65	Perquisites	\$ 50.00
	\$	Total	\$7903.50

SEVENTEENTH 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. Therefore, your gift now will be most significant in our efforts this year. Move us to within 98% of our diocesan goal.

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 friendlier to people with physical disabilities.

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

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we received \$592.65 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your faithful support.

ST, ROSE 2008 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

You may pick up your Graduation Pictures located in the back of the Church

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 2	5:30 p.m.	Fred & Jean Paule & Family
Aug. 3	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Kathy Harella
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Patti Fromknecht
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Theresa Bruno by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Dorothy Reilly by Family

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.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on August 3, 2008 at Boardwalk Bar & Grill at 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary for reservations. 946-3449.

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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHAPTER OF ST. VINCENT

DEPAUL wishes to thank you for the generous response to our annual collection. It was very much appreciated. Request forms are located in the back of the church for anyone who needs help.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for August 1, 2008 will be held at St. Therese Church, Wopsononock Ave. between 4th & 5th St. Altoona, from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

August 2-3, 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. Kathy Woome, Judy Wood, Mary Reffner
10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Mary Wiley, Diane Gormley
12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Bonnie Frederick

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Abortion and euthanasia represent direct attacks on innocent human life at a time when it is most vulnerable and defenseless, a time when innocent human beings should be able to expect the respect and protection of families and society. (Richard Doerflinger, Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, USCCB)

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The church building fosters participation in the liturgy. Because liturgical actions by their nature are communal celebrations, they are celebrated with the presence and active participation of the Christian faithful whenever possible. Such participation, both internal and external, is the faithful's right and duty by reason of their baptism. The church building is to be built and renovated to promote the full, conscious, and active participation of the faithful.

Depressed or anxious?: Marital difficulties? Parenting problems? Grieving the loss of a loved one? Separated or divorced? Need some help and support?

Catholic Charities, an agency of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers professional confidential counseling for individuals, children and youth, families, and couples. Please call them at 814-944-9388 for more information

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

The winner will receive: 2 Tickets to the Pirates vs. Mets game on August 17, at 1:35, with seating behind the net at home plate. Parking pass for Gold Lot (\$15.00 value). \$50.00 Sheetz gas card.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and the drawing will be held on August 5. Sponsored by the Mississippi Committee of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Lakemont. For tickets or information, please contact Ann Mingyar at 946-5383 or Karen Knote at 695-1216.

ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2008 (and their families) to attend the Thirty-Ninth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either Sunday, September 21 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown or Sunday, September 28 at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made by call the Rectory, 944-8509 for either celebration by Wednesday, August 27.**

SISTERS OF SAINT ANN will have a Spiritual Retreat for Ladies at Mount Saint Ann, Ebensburg on Aug. 8, 9, 10, 2008. To register call (814)472-9354.



PRAYER CORNER

July 27, 2008

A Prayer for the sick members of our Parish Family

Dear Jesus, Devine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of need.

O dearest Comforter of all who suffer, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to health again.

Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us all. Amen.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Homecoming Festival is being held on August 1, 2 and 3.

Friday, August 1, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 3, 5:30-10:00 p.m. with Clem's Wood Fired BBQ served 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Purchase advance sale tickets at Cathedral Parish Office: Chicken Dinner \$9.00/ Chicken & Ribs \$11.00/Rack of Ribs \$11.00. Bring the entire family for lost of fun.

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, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John's Pre-K room (church basement, enter at the rear of the church).

THE HUMAN AND DIVINE JESUS

Catholic Life Conference 2008

Saturday, September 27

Mount Aloysius College, Cresson

Keynote Addresses by: Reverend Gabriel Zeis, TOR
President of St. Francis University, Loretto

Workshop Topics:

Moral Issues, Lay Ecclesial Ministries, Sacraments, Stewardship, Missions, Marriage, Catechist Enrichment, Christian Initiation, Vocations, Youth Ministry
Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes lunch).

For more information and to request a registration booklet, please contact:

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
126 A Logan Blvd.

Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648
(814)693-1401

Registration booklets are also available online at
www.ajdiocese.org

All facilities are handicapped-accessible.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards treasure the kingdom of heaven regardless the cost to themselves.

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.

BG FAMILY FESTIVAL, AUGUST 9

Make plans for family fun! Attend the 2nd Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival which will be held from 2:00-10:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 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.** 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 p.m.

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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE at St. Therese is holding its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16 in Fr. Kelly Hall (5th St. & 25th Ave.) Donations, including clothes, will be accepted after 3:00 p.m. Thursday, August 14. To rent a table call 944-5892.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE WILL HAVE A SUMMER SOCIAL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2008.

2:15 p.m. Admissions & Financial Aid Presentation
3:15 p.m. Campus Tour with a current student
4:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Optional 1 on 1 meetings with Admissions Counselors.
Plus, complete a fee-waived application and receive an admissions decision if you submit necessary credentials and receive free MAC campus gear. Register today?
888-823-2220. admissions@mtaloy.edu www.mtaloy.edu

PRAYER TO THE APOSTLE PAUL

Glorious St. Paul, most zealous Apostle,
Martyr for the love of Christ,
Give us a deep faith, a steadfast hope,
A burning love for our Lord;
So that we can proclaim with you,
"It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."
Help us to become apostles
Serving the Church with a pure heart,
Witnesses to her truth and beauty
Amidst the darkness of our days.
With you we praise God our Father:
"To Him be the glory, in the Church and in Christ, now and forever."
Amen.

**Overwhelmed by bills?
Need help with utility terminations?**

Catholic Charities, an agency of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, offers emergency financial assistance and referral information to help pay utility costs, evictions, medications, rent and temporary housing, and transportation expenses. Please call them at 814-944-9388 for more information.

**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 us 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.