

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Aug 12** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

**Tues Aug 14** 6:10 PM **Bingo**

**Wed Aug 15** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thurs Aug 16** 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Fri Aug 17** 6:10 PM **Bingo**

**Sun Aug 19** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Aug. 13 SS Pontian & Hippolytus**  
8:30 a.m. † Lillian "Granny" Jasper (*Tracey McMullen*)

**Tuesday, Aug 14 St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe**  
8:30 a.m. † Ruth Thomas (*Madeline Furrer*)  
7:00 p.m. † Ken Wimer (*Rose Nasralla*)

**Wednesday, Aug. 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:00 a.m. † Terry Longstreth (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)  
8:30 a.m. † Sr. Ildefonse Goss (*Bill Reindel Family*)  
7:00 p.m. † Helen Mirabella (*Pat & Amy (Sprouse) & Family*)

**Thursday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary**  
8:30 a.m. † Frances Nardella (*Juliet Fiore*)

**Friday, Aug. 17**  
8:30 a.m. † Kathrine Stiver (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

**Saturday, Aug. 18 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
5:30 p.m. † Joseph Mannino (*Family*)

**Sunday, Aug. 19 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)  
8:15 a.m. † Lorraine Willebran (*Daughters & Grandchildren*)  
10:30 a.m. † Pasquale & Frieda Gentile (*Barb & Gregg*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – Aug. 4-5, 2007**

|                  |           |             |            |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Regular          | \$9191.27 | Christmas   | \$ 101.50  |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 195.00 | Rose        | \$ 246.93  |
| Assumption       | \$ 55.00  | Perquisites | \$ 100.00  |
| Peru             | \$ 5.00   |             | \$         |
|                  |           | Total       | \$ 9894.70 |

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

|         |            |                        |
|---------|------------|------------------------|
| Aug. 18 | 5:30 p.m.  | Helen Mannino          |
| Aug. 19 | 7:00 a.m.  | Francis Adams          |
|         | 8:15 a.m.  | John & Darlene Crum    |
|         | 10:30 a.m. | Tom & Gina Goss        |
|         | 12 Noon    | Pam & Taylor Brumbaugh |

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers for Vigil of the Assumption , August 14**  
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Jeffrey Karl, Elizabeth Jacobs

**Feast of the Assumption, August 15**  
7:00 a.m. Volunteer  
8:30 a.m. Mackenzie Bracken, Zach Bracken  
7:00 p.m. Becky Hughes, Althea Price

**Altar Servers for August 18-19, 2007**  
Saturday, August 18, 2007  
5:30 p.m. Tonya Lee, Jessica Sanders, Nicole Bagley, Heather Lee  
Sunday, August 19, 2007  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Chase McGeary, Kyle Haney, Amanda Irwin  
10:30 a.m. Kyle Murphy, Sarah Goss, Matt Gormley, Brian Goss  
12 Noon Zach Bracken, Jamey Brumbaugh, Mackenzie Bracken

**Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 14**  
7:00 p.m. Readers: Laverne Previte, Damian Charlesworth  
Eucharistic Ministers: Y. Gibson, K. McGraw, K. Charlesworth

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15**  
7:00 a.m. Readers: Volunteers  
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Wustrow, R. Skupien  
8:30 a.m. Readers: Chris Bracken, Linda Wolf  
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Friedenberger, M. Engelman, P. Engelman  
7:00 p.m. Readers: Patrick Labriola, Volunteer  
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Woomer, T. Heiss, J. Woomer

**Eucharistic Ministers for August 18-19, 2007**  
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, K. Boslet, J. Scarfone, C. Boslet, M. Tillard  
7:00 a.m. R. Fox, D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh  
8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, M. Dombrowski, K. Charlesworth, D. Smith, Nikki Solimando  
10:30 a.m. K. Madariaga, K. Irwin, T. Goss, G. Goss, C. Rickens  
12 Noon S. Baker, G. Baker, R. Fiore

**Lectors for August 18-19, 2007**  
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue  
7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, John Kenny  
8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Damian Charlesworth  
10:30 a.m. Pat Irwin, Tony Labriola  
12 Noon Chris Bracken, Heather Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**PERUVIAN GIFTS** The exquisitely crafted velvet altar cloth and equally richly ornamented robe on the Infant of Prague are gifts created in Peru and given to our parish family by the local Peruvian Community. These sacred space garments announce Saint Rose of Lima's upcoming feast day, August 23, and our Santa Rosita Triduum August 25-27.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL- Thank You:** With \$55,047.70 in pledges from 292 families, we have exceeded our diocesan assigned goal and with everyone's help we are replacing the choir loft carpeting and we will repave the parking area between the church and the rectory. Bids on these two local projects total \$7,500. We currently have "over-the-diocesan-goal" pledges totaling \$4,674.70 and additional local gifts of another \$2,125.

A special thanks to the appeal captains who have cordially extended friendly phone reminders. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and our special parish repair projects.

### **NOMINATION PROCESS ENDS IN TWO WEEKS**

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, 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.

Nomination forms will be in this week's bulletin.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT** Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In July, we received \$574.90 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend (August 18/19) is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** During August our Christian Initiation Team is offering three opportunities to learn about the process for becoming a Catholic. The team will present the same information session on the following evening: Thursday, August 16, Sunday, August 19 and Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Hall. Greeters will direct you to the school hall. Our inquiry team welcomes children and adults interested in joining our faith. Friends and families of those seeking to become Catholic may also attend any session

Important note about Christian Initiation of children. Besides children within families becoming Catholic, baptized Catholic children, who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion, can also enter the Christian Initiation process. These baptized Catholic children and their parents should attend any August meeting.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome them may talk to Father Crookston or any person involved with the initiation process. The Christian Initiation team members are Larry Harker (696-0609), Kathy Anzman (944-5431), Rose Marie Fochler (944-390), Ron Skupien (942-0814), Jim Woomeer (942-1423).

**HOLY DAY...** This Wednesday, August 15, **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this day. The "falling-asleep" of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the fifth century in the East and in Rome. God raised the sinless Mary, Mother of His Son, body and soul into heaven. Mary is the first to share in the new life of her risen Son, Jesus Christ. Masses will be on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE**

Our parish family will come together for three days of special prayer on August 25, 26 and 27. Please mark your calendar. As in previous years, we will provide "prayer request" cards and envelopes for those of you who would like to submit your special intentions. Simply fill out the card, seal it in the envelope, and drop it in the "Wishing Well" over the next two weekends. Don't sign the card, and don't place any money in the envelope. All the prayer request cards will be placed before our altar during our three days of special prayer.

**CANDLES** –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard.

### **ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The first day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> for Pre K 4 through Grade 8, and it will be a full day. Hot lunch will be available beginning on the first day. We hope to have a menu ready for the first week later this month.

There is a **parents' only** Orientation Meeting for Pre K 3 and 4 on Monday Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

There are **parents' only** Orientation Meetings for grades 1 and 2 on Thursday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the respective classrooms.

Upcoming meetings:

Athletic Assoc. – Monday, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the library

School Council – Thursday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in the computer room

**Physical Education Uniforms for St. Rose of Lima School students. now can be purchased at the Locker Room in Hollidaysburg.**

**After School Care Services will be available on the first day of school from 2:45 until 5:00 p.m. Any questions call Jennifer Zupon at 943-7608.**

### **FIRST CHURCH GROUP MEETING**

Attention parents of children ages 0-4! A new group will be forming in the fall for children birth to pre-Kindergarten and their parents. We will be meeting monthly to discuss how you as parents can be the "First Church" for your children at home before their formal religious education begins. Just as importantly, join this new group for a fun social time for kids and adults alike! Come join us on August 12, 2007 after the

10:30 a.m. mass in the Pre-K room for coffee and doughnuts and more information about this new group! If you have any questions, please call Juliette deKoning Tirone at 943-0313 or Caryn Fraundorfer at 940-2002.

**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. **Just a reminder that August 20 is the deadline for registration for grades K-11, after that, there will be an additional late fee of \$5.00 per family. Thank You for your cooperation.**

**SUPPER CLUB** will meet on  
Sept. 9 – 5:00 p.m. – La Scalia's Restaurant-Pinecroft Exit  
**Luncheon Club** will meet on  
August 13 - 12:30 p.m. Dream , Hollidaysburg.  
Sept. 17- 12:30 p.m. Olive Garden  
Mark you calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information

#### **Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule**

**August 18-19, 2007**

**5:30 PM:** Vi Bettwy, Cindy Boslet, Gene Bettwy

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

**8:15 AM:** Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Sherry Price

**10:30 AM:** Kim Irwin, Elaine Condrin, Pat Condrin

**Noon:** Pattie Fromknecht, Heather Macharola, Joe Fromknecht

#### **“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

The Bible teaches that God is a God of justice. An act of justice is an act of intervention for the helpless, an act of defense for those who are too weak to defend themselves. Abortion is a reversal of justice. It is a destruction of the helpless rather than a rescue of them. “If God’s people do not intervene to save those whose lives are attacked, then the people are not pleasing or worshiping God, state Father Frank Pavone, founder of Priests for Life.” (PFL Newsletter, March-April, 2007)

#### **TOUR OF THE ALTOONA CATHEDRAL**

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona is conducting tours during the month of September. This is the month in which the Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1931. Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour. Plan to take part in one of these tours during September. Please call the Rectory for further information.

#### **ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION**

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>,

55<sup>th</sup>, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2007 to attend the Thirty-Eighth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. You may attend either Sunday, September 16 at the Cathedral in *Altoona* or Sunday, October 14 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in *Johnstown*. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Please call the Rectory to make Reservations. Deadline is Wednesday, August 29.



August 12, 2007

PRAYER CORNER

**August 23 is the feast day of St. Rose of Lima, our Patron Saint. Each week the prayer corner will have a prayer by, or for St. Rose.**

**When St. Rose was 20 years old, she devoted her life to God and entered the convent. Her prayer of devotion was:**

*Dear Jesus, I offer as my gift to You, my heart and my soul, that there may be nothing in me that is not consecrated to You. Amen.*

#### **Liturgical Reflection...**

The liturgical calendar is set for the universal Church. Each year the Church walks through the calendar observing the death and resurrection, the birth and epiphanies, the works and miracles of Jesus Christ. As Jesus walked this earth, he proclaimed the kingdom of God. The Church’s calendar celebrates the divine mystery of the beginning of God’s kingdom accomplished through the death and resurrection of the Lord. The annual cycle of Sundays, solemnities, feasts and memorials invite believers to enter into the mystery of salvation. Christ’s death, resurrection, and coming again in glory are the central focus of the liturgical year.

#### **FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN**

What is the Adult Enrichment & Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Process?

- An opportunity for courses to enrich your faith;
- Two years of intensive spiritual and theological formation with an opportunity for...
- A Third year of specialized ministry training in Adult Formation...  
Advanced Bible Study, Christian Initiation, Family Life, Hospital Visitation, Liturgical Foundations, Liturgical Music, Master Catechist, Peace & Justice, Tribunal Advocate and Youth Ministry.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Where Will Year I classes be offered?

*Altoona: Sacred Heart Formation Center* beginning Monday, September 10, 2007, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

*Johnstown: SS Casimir & Emerich Parish Hall* beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2007, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

For more information and registration contact the Parish Life Office at 693-9605, visit us online at [www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org) or email [jschneider@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jschneider@dioceseaj.org).

### SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

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 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.

### Families and the Gospel

August 12 Lk 12:32-48  
“From everyone to whom much is given, much will be expected.” We complain about utility bills while millions of families don’t have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that the less fortunate people “have been entrusted” to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. How are you doing?

**PRAYER CHAIN** – If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

### Liturgical Reflection...

As the liturgical calendar celebrates the mystery of Christ in the yearly cycle, the Church also venerated with a particular love Mary, the Mother of God. This Wednesday is the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. August 15<sup>th</sup> is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are obliged to participate at Mass. This feast recalls that the Mother of God was assumed into heaven and that her body did not experience decay since her womb was the tabernacle of the Son of God. Please check the Mass schedule for this Wednesday as we honor Mary under the title of the Assumption.

### CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT IUP

All new and current students who will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania are invited to participate in liturgy, parish life and other activities at the **St. Thomas More University Parish & Catholic Student Center**. We also encourage these students to join the Catholic Student Association (CSA) and become involved with other Catholic students who are cultivating their spiritual life through activities, studies and service. For more information, please visit our website at [www.stmup.org](http://www.stmup.org) or call 724-463-2277.

Are you or someone you know...

**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 28 with an alternated date of August 30 to learn more about Parish Council. Selection Sunday is September 2 at the 10:30 Mass.

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

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2007 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 26