

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun Aug 17 | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 10:30 AM | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| Tues Aug 19 | 6:10 PM | Bingo |
| Wed Aug 20 | 5:45-6:30 PM | Pro-Life Rosary |
| Thurs Aug 21 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri Aug 22 | 6:10 PM | Bingo |
| Sun Aug 24 | Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 10:30 AM | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| | 4:00 PM | Novena to St. Rose of Lima Fiesta Mass |



Monday, Aug. 18 St. Jane Frances deChantal

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Dick & Jeanne Traficanti*)

Tuesday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes

8:30 a.m. †Janet Faust (*Frank & Mary Wiley & Family*)

Wednesday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

8:30 a.m. †Frances Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)
†Addie DeBiase (*Betty Shultz*)

Thursday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Vince Harris & Deckard Families*)

Friday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Rhodes (*St. Rose Altar & Rosary*)

Saturday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (*Bob, Lisa & Morgan O'Dellick*)
5:30 p.m. †Dorothy Reilly (*Reilly Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 24 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Sister Mary Leona Vargo (*Helen & Joe Harkbus*)
8:15 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Jim & Betty Ann DeGol*)
10:30 a.m. †Velma Mrdjenovich (*Mrdjenovich Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People
4:00 p.m. †Joan Bator (*Joseph & Heather Macharola &*

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for August 23-24, 2008

5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Billy Beard, Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders
7:00 a.m. Volunteers
8:15 a.m. Kurtis R. Fink, Karlee Fink, Connor Campbell
10:30 a.m. Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin, Michala Cooney, Maryssa Brandt
12 Noon Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh, Daniel Maier

Novena to St. Rose of Lima Fiesta Mass, August 24 Sunday, 4:00 p.m. Ireland McCreery

Eucharistic Ministers for August 23-24, 2008

5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, J. Shoenfelt, M. Tillard, J. Scarfone, J. Shultz
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, N. Altiero, B. Altiero
8:15 a.m. D. Cree, T. Link, R. Spinazzola, R. Friedenberger, R. Smith
10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, T. Heiss, Y. Gibson, D. Fraundorfer, K. Zelnosky
12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, G. Baker

Lectors for August 23-24, 2008

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, Joseph Breton
10:30 a.m. Thomas A. Irwin, Patrick Irwin
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

Novena to St. Rose Fiesta Mass, August 24 Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

Readers: Elizabeth Tully

Eucharistic Ministers: Ronald Skupien, James Trexler

FROM THE PASTOR

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. The close of the nomination period is August 25.

CATHOLICS APPEAL - Final Push: Three hundred thirty-four families have pledged a total of \$49,413 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 10. The participation of 40% of our households has put us at 95% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. Our member's participation to the 2008 appeal is a record high for our parish.

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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—AUGUST 10-11, 2008

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| Regular | \$6548.34 | Christmas | \$63.50 |
| Capital Campaign | \$54.50 | Rose | |
| School Reserve | \$409.36 | Candles | \$15.00 |
| Assumption | \$5.00 | Total | \$7095.70 |

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE

Only one week remains until we begin our annual celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish. Here is the schedule for the special events this year:
Sat. Aug. 23, 5:30 P.M.

Mass with prayers honoring St. Rose of Lima.

Sun. Aug. 24, 4:00 P.M.

Mass in Spanish, procession outside, followed by dinner, music, and games. Please bring a covered dish of salad or dessert. We provide the rest!

Mon. Aug. 25, 7:00 P.M. Healing Mass with Fr. Derek Fairman as celebrant and homilist. Twelve priests from the Altoona area will concelebrate and help with the anointing ceremony. Please bring your relatives and friends who might be in need of the Sacrament of the Sacrament of the Sick.

A special feature of this year's Triduum will be all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday Aug. 25. Just think-ten hours of continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament offered for those intentions written on the prayer request cards placed in the St. Rose of Lima Wishing Well during this year's Triduum.

The following is a suggested schedule of one-hour prayer segments that you may follow on Aug. 25. The first letter of your last name will indicate your time for prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

Feel free to select an hour that is more convenient for you.

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| A.M. | 9:00-10:00 | 9:30-10:30 | 10:00-11:00 A-B-C |
| | 10:30-11:30 | 11:00-12:00 | D-E-F |
| | 11:30-12:30 | 12:00-1:00 P.M. | G-H-I |
| P.M. | 12:30-1:30 | 1:00-2:00 | J-K-L |
| | 1:30-2:30 | 2:00-3:00 | M-N-O |
| | 2:30-3:30 | 3:00-4:00 | P-Q-R |
| | 3:30-4:30 | 4:00-5:00 | S |
| | 4:30-5:00 | 5:00-6:00 | T-U-V |
| | 5:30-6:30 | 6:00-7:00 | W-X-Y-Z |

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

THEME: Journeying with Mary Our Lady of Fatima

Homilist: Fr. Angelus M. Shaughnessy O.F.M. Capuchin
 Monday, September 8, 2008, St. Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, Pa.

12 Noon Mass—Fr. John Slovickovski

All Day in the Church, Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass Candlelight Procession, Benediction at Fatima Shrine

Sandwiches, Soup and Salads 12 Noon-5:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will celebrate its 175th Anniversary with a gathering Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the JFK Center on the campus of St. Francis University. There will be Mass at 5:30 p.m. Followed by a reception, dinner and silent auction. Tickets are \$30.00 for Society members and \$50.00 for the general public. Deadline for reservations is Friday, August 29. Call 814-539-4627.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| Aug. 23 | 5:30 p.m. | Gene and Vi Bettwy |
| Aug. 24 | 7:00 a.m. | Jack and Shirley Donoughe |
| | 8:15 a.m. | John and Ann DeGol |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Don and Karen Mrdjenovich |
| | 12 Noon | Volunteer |

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Dorothy Reilly By The Family

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

August 23-24, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Bev Elder, John Brown

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

8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomeer, Damian Charlesworth, Mary Reffner

10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Diane Gormley, Becky Bimle

12 Noon P.J. Bracken, Heather Macharola, Chris Bracken

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS DURING THE FALL OF 2008:

Hope and Healing— Grief support group; Eight weeks; alternate Tuesdays from Sept. 9-Dec. 9, 2008; Prince of Peach Parish, Northern Cambria; Cost: \$40.00.

Step Family— Education-Support Group; Six weeks; alternate Tuesdays from Sept. 16-Nov. 25, 2008; Catholic Charities Office, 741 Railroad St. Johnstown, Pa; Cost: \$30.00.

Rebuilding after Divorce— Divorce Support Group; eight weeks; Thursdays from Sept. 11-Oct. 30, 2008; Catholic Charities Office, 741 Railroad St. Johnstown, Pa. Cost \$55.00 (includes \$15.00 for book)

Scholarships are available for all three support groups. To register call Sr. Sharon Carpenter or Sr. Jan Franklin at the Catholic Charities Office in Johnstown at (814) 535-6538

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The altar is to be free-standing to allow the priest to walk around it easily and Mass to be celebrated facing the people. Ordinarily, it should be fixed (the base affixed to the floor) and with a table or mensa made of natural stone, since it represents Christ Jesus, the Living Stone. The pedestal or support of the altar may be fashioned from any sort of material, as long as it is becoming and solid. In the United States it is permissible to use materials other than natural stone for a fixed altar, provided the materials are worthy, solid, properly constructed, and approved by the judgment of the diocesan bishop.

THE HUMAN AND DIVINE JESUS

Catholic Life Conference 2008

Saturday, September 27

Mount Aloysius College, Cresson

Keynote Addresses by: Reverend Gabriel Zeis, TOR

President, 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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, "Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus." (Culture of Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)

SUPPER CLUB

Enjoy a meal with the next supper club, Sept. 7, 2008. Dinner is at the Dream Restaurant at 5:00 P.M.

Please call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation.

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES SET TO BEGIN

What is the Adult Enrichment and 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. Year one classes will be offered in Duncansville at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, Sept 3, for 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

For information and registration contact the Parish Life Office at (814) 693-9605, or visit us online at www.ajdiocese.org or email jschneider@dioceseaj.org

School News

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 25 for Pre K 3 and Kdg. through Grade 8. It will be a full day. Students in K through 8 should be in uniform and report to their classrooms by 8:15. Bus and van students will have transportation beginning on the first day. Hot lunch will be available beginning on the first day. Pre K 4 begins Tuesday, Aug. 26.

The **BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM** for students in K through 8 begins on the first day of school.

There are **parents' only Orientation Meetings** for Pre K 3, Pre K 4, kindergarten and first grade on Wednesday Aug. 20 at 7:00 PM. Pre K parents will meet in the cafeteria, and kindergarten and first grade parents meet in their child's classroom.

Meetings:

PR Committee - Thursday, Aug. 21 at 6:30 pm in the computer room

School Council - Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7:00 pm in the computer room

Our annual MAGAZINE SALE begins on Wednesday, August 27th. This sale is one of the four main fundraisers to help you meet your fundraising goal.

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 Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either Sunday, September 21 at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown or Sunday, September 28 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. 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. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, August 27. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make reservations.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." How will you use the gifts God entrusted you to carry out your personal vocation?

CCD REGISTRATION forms are located in the foyer of the Church or at the Rectory. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family.

**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.



PRAYER CORNER

August 17, 2008

A Prayer for all Children

Dear God, please bless all the children of the world. With Your gentle touch, let them feel Your love, and with Your embrace let them know You care. Bring them joy and not fear, bring them hope and not despair, bring them loving fathers and mothers; heal their pain, and heal their hearts, and let them know that You are there, always at their side, to hold them in Your love. Amen

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHAPTER OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

REQUESTS: food (Non-Perishable)

Paper products, such as paper towels, cups, small paper plates, cleaning supplies, window cleaner, comet, bleach, laundry detergent, soap, child's diapers.

The St. Vincent DePaul of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese

is collecting back to school supplies (binders, paper, pencils, pens, back pack, calculators & etc. also books all types except encyclopedias & dictionaries. Many thanks for your support. Any questions call Larry Harker 696-0609.

Concerning the Saint Rose of Lima Parish Adult Library:

Our mission is to provide books and other media to the community as part of our Adult Faith Formation. The list of books that are in the library can be found by following this link <http://www.stroselima.com/library/> For information and help, contact charleswolf81@gmail.com or call Leona at the Rectory 944-8509. We also have videotapes, pamphlets, and more.

You are invited to attend an informational session on "**Hospice: its services, funding, eligibility and philosophy**" which will be held at St. Leonard's Home on Thursday, August 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall at 601 N. Montgomery St., Hollidaysburg. The session is free and open to the public so please spread the word to family and friends who may be interested.

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRIES

A Civil War Cavalry Exhibition will take place on August 23, 2008 from 11:00 to 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Campground. The 2nd US Cavalry CO. A/9th Virginia Cavalry CO D will do the re-enactment. The cost is a good will donation. For information call Jim at 942-0142. This activity will be sponsored by the Youth Group Ministries.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, presents

Hoagie Sale-Wednesday, August 20

Call in orders no later than Monday, August 18 by 12 Noon. \$5.00 hoagie Pick up at OLF Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Pick up times 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 17

Mt 15:21-28

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief for her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about laying down your life.

**NEWS FROM BISHOP GUILFOYLE...
YOUR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

BG GOLF TOURNEY, AUGUST 22

Bishop Guilfoyle Boys Basketball team will sponsor a golf tournament on Friday, August 22 at Iron Masters Country Club. Lunch at Noon. Shotgun start, four-player scramble at 1:00 p.m. Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit BG Athletics, the boys' basketball program and the Jim Ellis Memorial Fund. \$80.00 per player includes green fee, car, lunch and prizes. Corporate holy sponsors are needed (\$120 per hole) For registration form and sponsorship information, contact Josh Baker at 946-8628, jbaker_44@hotmail.com, or Steve St. John at 935-6212.

BG HOCKEY CLUB: REGISTER FOR 200820 SEASON

Reserve a roster space for your son/daughter for the upcoming Bishop Guilfoyle hockey season. Interest in the BG Hockey Program at all grade levels is exploding so be sure to reserve a spot now. All girls and boys are welcome. Priority is given to those students in parochial schools, but public school students are also welcome. A link to the reservation form can be found on the web at www.guilfoylehockey.com Laurel Mountain Hockey Leagues: Grades (6-9) and Grades 9-12). New in-house league for Grades (K-6).

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.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Altoona Roman Catholic (ARC) Federal Credit Union is currently offering 2 \$500.00 scholarships for students attending Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School during the 2008-09 academic year.

Any student (9th -12th grade) attending Bishop Guilfoyle is eligible. The scholarships will be awarded based on academics, financial need, essay questions, and community activities.

Scholarship applications are available in the ARC lobby, located at 1919 7th Ave. Altoona, Pa. 16602, or on line at www.arcfcu.org You may contact ARC at 814-946-0857 for more information.

Applications must be returned to ARC by August 22, 2008 to be considered.

TOURS 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 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 your Parish Office for further information.

MASS IN SLOVAK

A Mass in the Slovak language will be con-celebrated on Wednesday, September 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. That Eucharistic celebration will open this year's bi-annual convocation of the Conference of Slovak Clergy in the United States. Five American Bishops and a number of priests and deacons of Slovak ancestry are expected to participate. Anyone interested is invited to join them in prayer.