

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues Aug 21 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Aug 22 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Aug 23 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Aug 24 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Aug 26 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

8:30 a.m. †Evelyn Hanelly (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, Aug. 21 St. Piux X

8:30 a.m. †Marie Giovengo (*Angela Davis & Family*)

Wednesday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Kitty Sullivan*)

Thursday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m. †Irma Mort (*Vi Bettwy*)

Friday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m. †Charles McClain (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Saturday, Aug. 25 St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 a.m. †Anna Fulchiero (*George Iuzzolino*)
5:30 p.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Regis & Crissie McCloskey & Family*)

Sunday, Aug 26 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Lynn & Dorothy McConnell (*Stanley & Mary Ann Krish*)
8:15 a.m. †Helen O'Dellick (*Joe & Trish Antesberger*)
10:30 a.m. †Ronald J. Gentile (*June Beatty*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Aug. 11-12, 2007

Regular	\$6338.51	Christmas	\$ 52.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	Rose	\$ 191.69
Peru	\$ 10.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 14.00		
		Total	\$ 6696.70

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 25	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Aug. 26	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Linda Trexler
	8:15 a.m.	Frank & Roxann O'Dellick
	10:30 a.m.	Mark & Kitty Zelnosky & Family
	12 Noon	Chris & Jeanne Danison & Family

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for August 25-26, 2007

Saturday, August 25, 2007
5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Ally Sheedy, Brendan Trybus
Sunday, August 26, 2007
7:00 a.m. Volunteer
8:15 a.m. Althea Price, Justin Bimle, Julia Paule
10:30 a.m. Tai Irwin, Patrick Irwin, Amanda Irwin
12 Noon Jarod Brumbaugh, Mark Wasicki, Megan Danison

Eucharistic Ministers for August 25-26, 2007

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, C. Boslet, S. Askey, J. Frena
7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, L. Zakrzewski, R. Fox
8:15 a.m. G. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, S. Tirone, R. Novack. D. Cree
10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht,
K. Madariaga, R. Friedenberger
12 Noon J. Eberhardt, R. Skupien, G. Beck

Lectors for August 25-26, 2007

5:30 p.m. Beth Tully, Joe Maschue
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Randy Donnelly
10:30 a.m. John Donley, Pat Condrin
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

NOMINATION PROCESS ENDS IN ONE WEEK

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.

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: 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

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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 Ansman (944-5431), Rose Marie Fochler (944-390), Ron Skupien (942-0814), Jim Woomer (942-1423).

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. 25 5:30 P.M. Mass with Spanish prayers and Spanish music.

Sun., Aug. 26, 5:00 P.M. Vespers (evening prayer). Father Alan Thomas will be the guest speaker. A Festive Dinner with treats from Peru will follow.

Mon., Aug. 27, 7:00 P.M. Healing Mass with Father Christopher, T.O.R. as celebrant and homilist. Several 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 Sick.

A special feature of this year's Triduum will be all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, Aug. 27. Just think - ten hours of continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament offered for those intentions written on the prayer request cards placed before our altar during this year's Triduum.

The following is a suggested schedule of one-hour prayer segments that you may follow on Aug. 27. The first letter of your last name will indicate your time for prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

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

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

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

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 28th 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. 20th at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

Upcoming meetings:

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

School Council – Thursday, Aug. 23rd 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.

BUS SCHEDULE

BUS 29

Trip 1 – South Altoona to **SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**
 AM PM
 7:35 7 East Walton Avenue & Wilson Street
 7:42 6 1st Avenue & 16th Street
 7:45 5 5th Avenue & 20th Street
 7:47 4 5th Avenue & 25th Street
 7:50 3 5th Avenue & 29th Street
 7:57 2 Broad Avenue & 29th Street
 8:02 1 63rd Street & Oak Avenue
 8:10 SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

BUS 39

Trip 1 – Eldorado Area to **SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL**
 AM PM
 7:55 4 Ward Avenue & Aldrich Avenue
 8:02 3 Valley Avenue (Box 781)
 8:05 2 Broad Avenue & Pineview Street
 8:07 1 Kissell Avenue & 54th Street
 8:15 SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

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
Sept. 17- 12:30 p.m. Olive Garden
Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation
or for more information

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

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5:30 PM: Bev Elder, Jen Myrick, John Brown
7:00 AM: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 AM: Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Judy Wood
10:30 AM: Mary Wiley, Tom Goss, Becky Bimle
Noon: Elaine Condrin, Leigh McCall, Pat Condrin

CHOIR

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS will begin rehearsals for the 2007-2008 season on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in the choir loft. The 8:15 Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 Choir will begin at 7:30 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs may contact Bryce Cossitor at 943-0174 or simply come to rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

“There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia.” (Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI).

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 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 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.

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.

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 or email jschneider@dioceseaj.org.



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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.

St. Rose suffered from many illnesses in her short lifetime. She asked God to increase her suffering, so that she may help save other souls. Her prayer was:

Dear God, I offer up my sufferings, for, apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which I may get to heaven! Amen.

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.

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Families and the Gospel

August 19 Lk 12:49-53
Today's gospel reminds us that CONFLICT is normal in all families. Conflict happens when someone feels unfairly treated. Be smart about conflict! Don't try to win the argument. Attack the problem and not the person.

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

Liturgical Reflection... The liturgical calendar places the Church in the midst of Ordinary Time. Green is the liturgical color for this season. Green is the color that reflects life and growth. The earth is enjoying the beauty of our flower and vegetable gardens. Decorations within our church during Ordinary Time are made up of the flowers and plants that are alive and in full bloom. The scripture readings and prayers at Mass capture the full mystery of Jesus Christ who through his death and resurrection has brought us new life. Filled with summer's invigorating vitality, Ordinary Time celebrates our life and faith in the crucified and risen Lord.

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 or call 724-463-2277.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION
Saturday, September 8, 2008 – St. Catherine of Siena's Church, Duncansville.
Theme: Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us
Masses in Church: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SHRINE Mass, Candlelight Procession, Benediction-7:00 p.m.
Celebrant/Homilist: Fr. Jacques Daley, TOR, St. Vincent's Arch Abbey
Displays in Church Hall – honoring Mary, Our Queen Turkey Dinner-\$7.00-11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sandwiches, Wedding Soup also available.

A PRAYER FOR A PERSON USING A HEARING AID
Living God, when you spoke, all things came to be and from prophets' mouths Israel heard your word.
You sent Jesus to open the ears of the deaf; with a

touch and a word. Your Holy Name echoed in ears that had been dead.

Bless this hearing aid that I now need. May it amplify life clearly for me.

With those who laugh, may I give your praise. With those who cry, may I beg your help, and in the noise of this world, as well as in the silences, may I always hear your voice.

Blessed are you, the God who speaks to us, now and forever!
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.

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

Christ Community United Methodist Church will be sponsoring a Clothing Giveaway at the Schum Fellowship Hall, 4200 Broad Ave. Altoona on Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clothing for all seasons will be clean and in good repair. Plan now to come and fill a bag...for yourself, for a friend, for someone you know.