

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Aug 26</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	<b>5:00 PM Vespers</b>
<b>Mon Aug 27</b>	<b>7:00 PM Healing Mass</b>
<b>Tues Aug 28</b>	<b>6:10 PM Bingo</b>
Wed Aug 29	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
<b>Thurs Aug 30</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri Aug 31</b>	<b>6:10 PM Bingo</b>
<b>Sun Sept 2</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Aug. 27 St. Monica**

8:30 a.m. † Attilio "Joe" Martino (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)  
7:00 p.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Roger & Marge Poske*)

**Tuesday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine**

8:30 a.m. † Anna M. Olszewski (*Jack & Shirley Donoughe*)

**Wednesday, Aug. 29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m. † Frank Halerz (*Arlene Chverchko*)

**Thursday, Aug. 30**

8:30 a.m. † Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)

**Friday, Aug. 31**

8:30 a.m. Clarence S. Adams (*Frances & Margaret Adams*)

**Saturday, Sept. 1**

8:30 a.m. † Marcella Leap (*Husband*)  
5:30 p.m. † James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, Sept. 2 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † James Allison (*Mark, Sharon, Rachael & Megan King*)  
8:15 a.m. † Robert Donnelly (*Frances & Joe Bruno*)  
10:30 a.m. † Eileen Manion (*Frank & Margaret Adams*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – Aug. 18-19, 2007**

Regular	\$8082.86	Christmas	\$ 56.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 107.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
School Reserve	\$ 749.34	Perquisites	\$ 100.00
Assumption	\$ 774.00	CCD	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$ 9899.70

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Sept. 1	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Sept. 2	7:00 a.m.	Betty Allison & Marjorie Weigand
	8:15 a.m.	Randy & Joan Donnelly & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Frank Adams & Peter Manion
	12 Noon	Eugene & Lee Anne Ehredt & Family

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Novena to St. Rose, August 27, 2007**

7:00 p.m. Volunteers  
**Altar Servers** for September 1-2, 2007  
 Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007  
 5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Ally Sheedy, Stefan Beard, Michael Fox  
 Sunday, Sept. 2, 2007  
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
 8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis Fink, Justin Bimle  
 10:30 a.m. Tai Irwin, Patrick Irwin, Derek Mrdjenovich, Richie Zelnosky  
 12 Noon Elissa Ehredt, Eugene Ehredt, Megan Danison  
**NOVENS TO St. Rose August 27, 2007**  
 7:00 p.m. Readers: Chuck Wolf, Jim Klueg  
 Eucharistic Ministers: B. Shoenfelt, R. Novack, G. Beck  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 1-2, 2007  
 5:30 p.m. J. Brown, K. McGraw, B. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, J. Shoenfelt  
 7:00 a.m. R. Fox, J. Wustrow, N. Altiero  
 8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, P. Blanchard, J. Trexler, P. Engelman, M. Engelman  
 10:30 a.m. C. Housum, D. Housum, M. Kooman, K. Irwin, N. Solimando  
 12 Noon J. Wasicki, G. Beck, K. Wasicki  
**Lectors** for September 1-02, 2007  
 5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Frances Hesser  
 7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, John Kenny  
 8:15 a.m. Joe Breton, Shawn Wesner  
 10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Barbara Kooman  
 12 Noon Bob Helbig, Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**EARTHQUAKE RELIEF** We are gathering funds to forward to Fr. Cristobal Mejía, the pastor of Cristo El Salvador. The priests and men of our parish mission team lived at his rectory this past March. He also is a diocesan official for the Diocese of Lurín that is neighbor to the devastated Diocese of Ica. Fr. Cristobal will forward our gifts to those church communities in need. Sr. Gemma Cunningham, RSM, whom the women of our mission team lived and helped emailed this message date Monday, August 20: "Greetings from Villa El Salvador. Yes, it was a horrific experience for all of us. The ground was going from under us. It was a most frightening experience. Fr. Cristobal was down in Guadalupe (a section of the larger parish of Cristo El Salvador) saying Mass when earthquake struck. We were afraid that the chapel was going to fall on top of us, but thank God we had no great damage done in our parish. The people were terrified and spent the night sleeping in the doorways in case of another earthquake. The area most affected was about three hours (150 miles) down the south from us. We are very touched by your response and your care for the Peruvian people who are suffering at this moment. Thanks a million for your great concern for the Peruvian people. May God bless and reward all of you and may He do for you what we cannot. Hope every one is keeping well. Please give them our regards. Yours sincerely, Fr. Cristobal, Sisters of Mercy, and the people of the parish.

**TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOMINATION PROCESS ENDS THIS 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.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT** Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we received \$749.34 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support.

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

Here is the schedule for the special events in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish.

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.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for Pre-K 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 2 begins on Friday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

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

Our annual **MAGAZINE SALE** begins on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Menu for first week of school:

<b>Tuesday, August 28, 2007</b>	<b>Thursday, August 30, 2007</b>
Hot Dogs/Bun	Deli-Style Turkey Breast
French Fries	Hoagie/W Shredded Lettuce
Green Beans	/Cheese
Peaches Milk	Chips or Pretzels
	Fresh Fruit Milk

<b>Wednesday, August 29, 2007</b>	<b>Friday, August 31, 2007</b>
Salisbury Steak	Grilled Cheese
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy	Tomato Soup
Corn	Crackers
Mixed Fruit	Celery/Carrot Sticks
Pudding Milk	Applesauce
	Cookie Milk

**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 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue & 16 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:45	5 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 20 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:47	4 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 25 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:50	3 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 29 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:57	2 Broad Avenue & 29 <sup>th</sup> Street
8:02	1 63 <sup>rd</sup> 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 & 54 <sup>th</sup> Street
8:15	SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

**St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Classes** will begin on Sunday, September 9. 9:15-10:15 a.m. for grades K thru 9  
6:30-8:00 p.m. for grades 10-11.

### PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

grades K thru 8 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2007 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

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

**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

**Sept. 1-2, 2007**

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

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

**8:15 AM:** Judy Wood, Deb Fraundorfer, Joe Fromknecht

**10:30 AM:** Leigh McCall, Maureen Frucella, Tom Goss

**Noon:** Patti Fromknecht, Joe Fromknecht, Bob Helbig

**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.

### BINGO

If anyone is interested in being a payout person for bingo, please call the Salvi's –943-3974.

If anyone is interested in becoming a caller early 6:10 to 8:00 p.m. or late 8:00-10:30 p.m., please call the Salvi's 943-3974. We will train you and you will be helping our school.

### “IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

“At the end of our own lives, each of us should have the liberty of spirit to be a ‘burden’ to our loved ones and our family. That’s what love means. When each of us was born, we were a ‘burden’ to our parents for many years. Our parents and grandparents should feel no pressure about ‘quick exits.’ They should know that their family and friends will be there for them, loving them and journeying with them into the mystery of death.” (Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. in *The Southern Cross*, 3/9/06)

### 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.

### 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](http://www.ajdiocese.org) or email [jschneider @dioceseaj.org](mailto:jschneider@dioceseaj.org).

### Families and the Gospel

August 26

Lk 13:22-30

The gospel today is clear: Just going to church on Sunday is not enough! It is not enough that we know God—rather God must recognize us as His followers; recognize us by how we have lived our lives, 24-7. Would you say that yours is a Christian family?

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

### Liturgical Reflection...

Within the annual liturgical calendar, Sunday is held in highest esteem. The Lord's Day, Sunday, is the first holy day of all. How do you spend your Sunday? Does your family attend Mass together? Do you visit someone who lives alone or who is in the hospital? Do you ever go to the cemetery and pray for a loved one? Do you schedule quality time with family and friends? Do you enjoy "Sabbath" rest and make Sunday a day holy to the Lord? Sunday is the day when the Church remembers the Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead. Does your Sunday reflect the sacredness of this day?



**August 26, 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.**

*A prayer of St. Rose*

*Dearest Jesus, help me to remember what is really important: That I am Your child, You are my Father, You love me for who I am and how I live not what I look like or what I own. Let me praise You Who sees into my heart, Who is always with me and Who eases my suffering. Amen.*

### 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.

### 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.

### Carmelite Community of the Word

Incarnation Center  
394 Bem Road  
Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

A morning of prayer titled "Making Room For God" will be offered on Monday, September 24, 2007 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the CCW Incarnation Center. Making Room for God is not just a nice thing to do. It is a necessity – a priority if we are to be truly happy. Making room for God goes beyond uncluttering and re-organization. Spend a morning in prayer and reflection and see what this may mean for your life. A donation of \$20 is requested. For registration information contact:814-886-4098. Pre-registration is required.

**St. Patrick's Guild of Newry** is sponsoring a "Breakfast Buffet" on Sunday, September 9 in the School Hall.

Adults: \$5.50 Children ages 4 to 12 \$3.00 Ages 3 and under- free. Time 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

All are cordially invited to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Saturday morning, September 8, 2007 at 5:30 a.m. for a Sunrise Rosary in Prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We will gather at the Shrine for the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and time for quiet contemplative prayer at sunrise. Refreshments and drawing for a door prize will follow. In case of rain, the Rosary will be recited in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Please bring your lawn chair.

### FAMILY LIFE NEWS

#### Wedding Planning Workshop for Couples

**Wed., September 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Formation Center, 2009 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Altoona.**

Are you looking for ways to make your wedding unique, meaningful, and yet affordable? This free, informal workshop for couples will offer tips for a less stressed wedding which can be planned with calm and confidence and which will speak to the depth of the commitment you are making. Included will be ideas for bridal showers, dress, invitation, rehearsal dinner, ceremony, reception, etc. Interfaith couples welcome. Co-sponsored by the Family Life and Liturgy Offices of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Reservation necessary by calling the Family Life Office at (814) 886-5551 on week before scheduled program.