

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 31	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11
Mon Sept. 1	9:00 AM Labor Day Mass
Tues Sept. 2	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Sept 3	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Sept 4	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 5	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 7	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10



Monday, Sept. 1

9:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

Tuesday, Sept. 2

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Clark & Children*)

Wednesday, Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great

8:30 a.m. †Mary D. Thomas (*Barb & Steve Gerhart*)

Thursday, Sept. 4

8:30 a.m. †Frances Brezina (*John & Roberta Kenny & Family*)

Friday, Sept. 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m. †Donald Stitt (*St. Rose of Lima School Students & Faculty*)

Saturday, Sept. 6

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Hughes (*Ed & Charlotte Bettwy*)
5:30 p.m. †Dorothy Reilly (*Almyra R. Funcheon*)

Sunday, Sept. 7 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Benedict DeBernardis (*Frank & Mary Wiley & Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Frederick G. Snyder (*Mary McNellis*)

10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (*Gladys Kiuawa*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS WILL BEGIN THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 FOR Grades 10-11. Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m. September 7 9:15-10:15 Classes K thru 9 and 6:30-8:00 for Grade 10.

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Labor Day, September 1, 2008

9:00 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin

Altar Servers for September 6-7, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, Johnny Brown, John Barnes, Alexandra Sheedy

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Zachary Bender, Matthew Eiman, Kaitlyn Lersch
10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Delaney Hallinan, Kevin Condrin, Derek Mrdjenovich

12 Noon Eugene Ehredt, Elissa Ehredt, John M. Berger

Labor Day, September 1, 2008

9:00 a.m. **Lectors** Ken Haney, Randy Donnelly

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Miller, K. Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers for September 6-7, 2008

5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, M. Tillard

7:00 a.m. E. Beard, W. Beard Sr., R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. M. Dombrowski, P. Blanchard, R. Smith, M. L. Horton, D. Cree

10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, C. Rickens, T. Goss, G. Goss, B. Gentile

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, G. Baker, S. Baker

Lectors for September 6-7, 2008

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Frances Hesser

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

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, John Donley

10:30 a.m. Patrick Condrin, Anthony Labriola

12 Noon Chris Danison, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. THE VALUE OF LABOR

“Our church has always taught that we, as society and government, have a duty to create meaningful opportunities for employment of all people. In these difficult times, the concern should be not only to create new, meaningful employment but also to accept the challenge to find appropriate ways to convert and diversify the economic base.”

“We diminish human life when people cannot find creative expression for their skill and talent, and provide for themselves and their families.”

“Pray for a new awareness of the church’s teaching on economic justice and a more simple lifestyle. We pray also for understanding and courage to find a new, creative and socially useful work for all our people, work that enhances the dignity of all human life.” Bishop Daniel Reilly

PLAY YARD BEAUTIFICATION Special thanks to Todd and Patty Sanders, their children Nate and Jessica, and Alan Gburek for removing the weeds and renewing the sand and mulch in our play yard. Even the rabbits who now have nothing to munch inside the play yard agree that romping is now a lot more fun and safer.

Asian Adventure Father Crookston leaves September 3 for a nineteen-day Delhi, India to Kathmandu, Nepal journey of architectural and natural outdoor beauty along with experiences of Hindu and Buddhist spirituality. Tigers, the Taj Mahal, temples – large and small, and towering peaks are tour highlights.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Starting September 8, Monday evenings at 6:30 P.M. members of our Christian Initiation Process are meeting with persons interested in becoming Catholics. Our inquiry team welcomes **children and adults** interested in our faith. Interested persons may approach the computer room using the school's sliding doors opposite the outdoor basketball court at the corner of Roselawn Avenue and 56th Street.

The inquiry period helps people feel at ease with the Holy Spirit's attracting them to our faith community. During this time inquirers search God's prompting, ask questions, and touch faith's inner movement. They hear and reflect upon the stories of our Catholic community. The inquiry team members also share the faith they have found in Christ, the scriptures, Catholic belief, parish ministry and their life experiences. The adult inquiry sessions will continue to meet Monday evenings for the next several weeks. Children's sessions will move to Sunday mornings. Besides children within families that are becoming Catholic, baptized Catholic children who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion are welcome to the Sunday morning sessions. Parents of these older baptized Catholic children should call the rectory for Fr. Crookston or Bernice Shoenfelt.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome interested inquirers may talk to Father Crookston or any person involved with the initiation process. The Christian Initiation team members are Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906), Larry Harker (696-0609), Kathy Ansman (944-5431), Jim Woomer (201-2013), and Ron Skupien (942-0814).

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school on Monday, Sept. 1st in observance of Labor Day.
- Thank you to Jim and Linda Trexler for their donation to the school library in memory of Leona Settlemyer.
- SCRIP sales for school families begin the week of Sept. 2, 2008.
- The school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is in progress. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please contact any St. Rose School student or call the office (942-7835). We would appreciate your support.
- "MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Thursday, Sept. 11th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. After a short presentation parents will have time to visit their children's classrooms and talk to their teachers.
- There will be a HOMEROOM PARENTS meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. A huge thank you goes to all who continued to contribute over the summer to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money has been a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. Thank you so much. We continue to pray for you.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 6	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Sept. 7	7:00 a.m.	Mike & Cindy Sharbaugh
	8:15 a.m.	Pete & Sally Yeager
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Eugene & Lee Anne Ehredt

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— AUGUST 23-24, 2008

Regular	\$6515.25	Christmas	\$ 39.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 67.00	Rose	\$ 169.45
School Reserve	\$ 50.00	Register	\$ 8.00
Assumption	\$ 7.00	Spanish Mass	\$ 86.00
		Total	\$6942.20

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, In Honor of St. Rose's Feast Day-For Mom & Dad by the Creek Family and Ronald John Creek by the Creek Family

BAPTISM -Congratulations to Elizabeth Garcia-Escorsa, Daughter of Edwardo Garcia & Jovita Escorsa, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

SUPPER CLUB -Enjoy a meal with the next supper club, September 7, 2008. Dinner is at the Dream Restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Call Mary 949-3449 for reservations.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION -The monthly Vigil of Prayer schedule by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for September 5, 2008 will be held at the Cathedral, 13th Ave. & 13th St. from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

ST. ROSA GOLFA 2008

DATE: Saturday, October 4, 2008

TIME: 11:30 Lunch

12:30 Shotgun Start

LOCATION: Iron Masters C.C.

COST: \$60.00 per Golfer

Includes golf, cart, chances for skill prizes, buffet lunch,

Snacks and beverages

FORMAT: Four Man Scramble

Contact Dave Berkheimer (931-9006) or Pat Irwin (329-0256) *Rain or shine

Registration forms are in the back of the church.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

On the eve of the Pope's visit to the United States, it was reported that he has experienced the horror of the Holocaust first hand in the death at Nazi hands of a cousin with Down Syndrome. A Holocaust expert has noted that the medical crimes of the Holocaust "started with the acceptance of the attitude basic to the euthanasia movement, that there is such a thing as a life not worthy to be lived." (Dr. Leo Alexander, *NEJM* article, 1949)

THE BOOKCLUB

The Bookclub will resume on Sept. 7. We will meet in the computer room at 9:20 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The first book will be: Tuesday's with Morrie by Mitch Albom. We will discuss this book on the following dates:

Sept. 7, pages 1 through 72

Sept. 21, pages 73 through 140

Oct. 5, pages 141-199. You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and participate or come and listen!

MUSIC NOTES

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS will begin rehearsals for the 2008-20 season on Wednesday, September 3, 2008 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. 3.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In the Church's history and tradition, the altar was often placed over the tombs of the saints or the relics of saints were deposited beneath the altar. The custom of placing small relics of martyrs or other saints in an altar stone and setting this in the mensa has changed since the Second Vatican Council. Relics of martyrs or other saints may be placed beneath the altar. Relics are no longer placed on the altar or set into the mensa in an altar stone.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Monday, September 1, is a Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality in the Diocese. We pray for work that enhances the human dignity of every man and woman. In order to observe this special day of prayer, perhaps you can participate at Mass, or pray the Scriptures, or say a rosary, or pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, so that all in our Local Church enjoy labor worthy of our human calling. Please pray the following prayer with all your brother and sisters this Monday.

God, Creator, it is your will that your people accept the duty of work. Please give employment to all who seek to support their families and aid their communities. By doing the work you have entrusted to us may we sustain our life on earth and build up your kingdom in faith. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

Slide By Slide will perform a benefit concert on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym at St. John's school in Lakemont. The concert is free, and donations will be accepted at the door. All money will be used to fund the working trips to Mississippi to repair the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina. A brief presentation will precede the concert and information will be available regarding the ongoing rebuilding efforts. Call Ann Mingyar with any questions: 946-5383.



PRAYER CORNER

August 31, 2008

ST. TERESA'S BOOKMARK

Let nothing trouble thee,

Let nothing frighten thee,

All things pass away;

God never changes,

Patience obtains all things.

Nothing is wanting to him who possesses God.

God alone suffices.

MASS IN SLOVAK

A Mass in the Slovak language will be co-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.

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES SET 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, Hospital Visitation, Liturgical Foundations, Master Catechist, Peace & Justice, Tribunal Advocate and Youth Ministry

Where will Year 1 classes be offered?

Duncansville: St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, September 3, from 6:30/8:30 p.m.

Johnstown: St. John Gualbert Activity Center beginning Wednesday, September 10, from 6:30/8:30 p.m.

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

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED: Are you willing to give three hours (9:30-12:30) once every fourth Sunday morning to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our counting teams. Please call Leona at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

September 6-7, 2008

5:30 p.m. Joe Fromknecht, John Brown, John Frena

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

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Sherry Price

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Mary Wiley, Tom Goss

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

A SINCERE THANK YOU

To the many staff members and volunteers who helped make the Triduum to St. Rose of Lima a tremendous experience, we are grateful. Last weekend was profoundly prayerful. The attendance at the services was great in number, and remarkably devout. The outdoor fiesta will long be remembered. Thank You.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 office for further information.

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 Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John's Pre-K room (church basement, enter at the rear of the church.)

Please pray for all seminarians and men in diaconate formation— as our own Jim Woomeer —that God give them the graces needed to continue their journey to ordination for the coming year.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Home Charity Care Fund will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville. Beautiful themed baskets for bingo prizes and for silent auction. Lunch available for purchase from noon. For more information or tickets (\$20.00) please call 695-9581 during business hours.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2008-2009

TOPIC: THE NEW TESTAMENT

Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Rose of Lima School Art Room

Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

September 15, 2008

October 6, 2008

October 20, 2008

November 3, 2008

November 17, 2008

December 1, 2008

December 15, 2008

January 5, 2009

January 19, 2009

February 2, 2009

February 16, 2009

March 2, 2009

March 16, 2009

April 6, 2009

April 20, 2009

May 4, 2009

May 18, 2009

Bring your Bible and attend one or all classes as suits your schedule.

For additional information call Ann Mingyar 946-5383 or Janette 946-4342.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Women's Mini-Retreat—"Emptying Your Cup: Finding Peace through Letting Go"

Celebrate Mary's birthday with a refreshing spiritual "time away." This three hour retreat will be held **Monday, September 8-** (same program offered at 2 different times)

9-12 Noon or **6:30-9:00 p.m.** at the **Family Life Office** (handicap accessible). **Lilly** (Rt. 53, 2 miles south of new Rt. 22, between Cresson & Portage). This retreat offers a sacred environment where you can appreciate God's presence. Bring your favorite coffee cup for the prayer ritual! If attending the morning retreat, bring a covered dish for lunch (refrigerator & microwave available).

Cost: \$15.00-bring a friend for only \$5.00 more (Journal included). Pre-registration is required by September 4. To register or for more information on how to bring this retreat to your parish, call: Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. Make checks payable to "Family Life Office." 5379 Portage St.

Lilly, Pa. 15938

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free-8 Weeks

Tuesdays, September 9-November 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

St. Anthony of Padua, 2201 Graham Ave. **Windber** (handicap accessible)

\$30.00 per person: \$45.00 Married/Engaged Couples (Couples need to attend together). Facilitator: Deacon Tom Papinchak. Registration deadline: September 2: register through parish-make check payable to the "Family Life Office."

"Widows/Widowers Raising Children" Family Picnic

Saturday, September 20—11:00 A.M. to 2:00 p.m. @

Pavilion #3, Cambria Township Municipal Park in

Revloc, Pa. (located off Route 422. 5 minutes from

Ebensburg; half hour from Altoona & Johnstown) Bring your

children and your own food and drinks (gas grills available).

Organized activities for children. Also available bocce ball,

basketball & volleyball, and horseshoe pit. Everyone

Welcome; come rain or shine. No reservations necessary.

Co-Sponsors:

Catholic Charities and Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORK

Incarnation Center

394 Bem Road

Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

An overnight silent retreat for men and women will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center. On September 12-13 beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ending at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. This is an opportunity to spend intimate time with God in prayer. Brief spiritual presentations will be offered to provide spiritual guidance on aspects of prayer. The majority of the time will be spent in silence and personal prayer. Meeting with a spiritual director will be included. Meals and private room included. Requested donation:\$55.00. Contact: Incarnation Center by September 8 at 814-886-4098 to register