

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 16 **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:15-10:15 AM **Religious Ed. Gr. K-9**
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 10:30-11:30 AM **Religious Ed. Pre-K**
 6:30-8:00 PM **Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11**

Mon Sept 17 7:00 PM **Christian Mothers Mass**

Tues Sept 18 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Sept 19 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**
 6:30 PM **8:15 Choir Rehearsal**
 7:30 PM **10:30 Choir Rehearsal**

Thurs Sept 20 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 21 6:10 PM **Bingo**

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 9:15-10:15 AM **Religious Ed. Gr. K-9**
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K
 6:30-8:00 PM **Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11**

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for September 22-23, 2007
 Saturday, September 22, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, Brendan Trybus, Jessica Sanders
 Sunday, September 23, 2007
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Justin Bimle, Julia Paule, Amanda Irwin
 10:30 a.m. Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Maya Irwin, Tai Irwin
 12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Mark Wasicki, Jamey Brumbaugh
Eucharistic Ministers for September 22-23, 2007
 5:30 p.m. J. Brown, J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, M. Tillard, B. Bartley
 7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, B. Altiero, R. Skupien
 8:15 a.m. B. Spinazzola, G. Stoltz, D. Smith, J. Trexler, B. Stoltz
 10:30 a.m. Y. Gibson, M. Wiley, G. Goss, D. Gormley, T. Heiss
 12 Noon K. Wasicki, G. Beck, J. Wasicki
Lectors for September 22-23, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Bea Shoenfelt
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Pat Irwin, Joe Breton
 10:30 a.m. Pat Condryn, Laverne Previte
 12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:30 a.m. †Marie Giovengo (*Angela Davis & Family*)
 7:00 p.m. †Patricia Hirt (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, Sept. 18

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Herman Kessler*)

Wednesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Beard (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

**Thursday, Sept. 20 SSAndrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong
Hasang & Companions**

8:30 a.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Mary Bettwy*)

Friday, Sept. 21

8:30 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Mary Bettwy*)

Saturday, Sept. 22

8:30 a.m. †Anna M. Olszewski (*Leanne Stiffler*)
 5:30 p.m. †Joseph Mannino (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 23 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Edith Altiero (*Oscar & Elda Sume*)
 8:15 a.m. †Phyllis Timpone (*Orsena Family*)
 10:30 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept. 8-9, 2007

Regular	\$9364.96	Christmas	\$ 111.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 185.00	Rose	\$ 205.24
Catholic University	\$ 125.00	Assumption	\$ 40.00
Earthquake	\$ 10.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Peru	\$ 10.00	CCD	\$ 89.00
		Total	\$10160.70

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY During this weekend's Masses we will thank the Lord for giving us excellent catechists and pray that, through the Holy Spirit, these bearers of God's good news will receive the grace they need in their service to our parish families. Please offer your prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all who help guide the faith formation of our parish family. We have these main catechesis settings: Adult, Parochial School, Religious Education, Christian Initiation, Confirmation, and Baptism and Marriage.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In August, we received \$749.34 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. This weekend (September 15/16) is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

NEW ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULING Current Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers should have received scheduling cards this week by school backpack, surface or electronic mail this past week. Call Leona (944-8509) if the scheduling cards have not arrived by September 17. Please complete and return these scheduling cards by September 24. Those parishioners interested in becoming Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers also should contact Leona this week. The training for new Altar Servers (Grade four or older) will take place in November and early December.

SIX-WEEK ADULT CLASS Fr. Crookston is offering a "foundational" class on adult faith development that meets this Wednesday evening, September 19, in the St. Rose Computer Room, 6:00 to 8:30. There is a \$25.00 cost to cover class materials. Contact either Fr. Crookston or Francine Swope (695-5579). "Walk-ins" are welcome.

NEW MONEY COUNTERS Are you willing to give three hours (9:30 - 12:30) once every four Sunday mornings to

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Leona at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

A MASS IN SPANISH will be offered here at St. Rose of Lima Church on September 16, 3:00 p.m. This program will continue thereafter the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Every part of the Mass will be in Spanish including the music, the readings, the homily and the petitions. This is a plan, encouraged by our Bishop, to reach out to the Hispanics living in our Diocese. Three regions have been set up to accomplish this: Altoona, Somerset and State College.

A NEW CREDENCE TABLE, is now in our sanctuary. It sits along the wall to the left of the altar, and will hold the items that are carried to the altar by the altar servers. This table has been donated by the family of Helen Mirabella in her memory. We are very grateful for this gift.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.	Helen Mannino
Sept. 23	7:00 a.m.	Altiero Family
	8:15 a.m.	Armond & Lena Joseph
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
	12 Noon	Volunteers

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

Technology Committee – Monday, Sept. 17 at noon in the computer room

PR Committee – Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6:15 p.m. in the computer room

School Council – Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room

Although the school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is officially concluded, you still may subscribe or renew a subscription this week. Please call the school office (942-7835). Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed for the school. Pennsylvania certification is required. Please call the school for additional information (942-7835).

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.

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. On Sunday, September 23 9:30-10:00 there will be a parent meeting for all students in grade 9 thru 11 in the Social Hall. **The schedule of classes will be given out at these meetings.**

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Walter Bieniek by Joand & Linda Turcovski, Thanksgiving, Special Intentions

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Allison Grace Fiore daughter of M/M Richard F. Fiore Jr. who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

Christian Mothers Mass will be held on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the school library after Mass. This will be the last meeting for the Christian Mothers.

ST. ROSA GOLFA

DATE: October 20, 2007

TIME: 11:30 Lunch

12:30 Shotgun Start

LOCATION: Iron Master C.C.

COST: \$60.00 per Golfer

Includes golf, cart, chances for skill prizes, "hole in one" for car, lunch, and beverages.

FORMAT: 4 Man Scramble

Registrations Forms are available in Foyer

Contact Pat Irwin (329-0256) or Gene Adams (329-3352) with questions

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

September, 22-23, 2007

5:30 PM: Cindy Boslet, Jen Myrick

7:00 AM: Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero

8:15 AM: Mary Reffner, Judy Wood

10:30 AM: Becky Bimle, Mark Zelnosky

Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Elaine Condrin

Luncheon Club will meet on

Sept. 17- 12:30 p.m. Olive Garden

Supper Club will meet on

Oct. 7 – 5:00 p.m. The Dream

Mark you calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information

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.

WHEELCHAIR NEEDED -St. Rose of Lima School is looking for a wheelchair to use in the gym. If anyone has a wheelchair they no longer need, please consider donating it to the school. Call 942-7835

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Every 38 seconds in America a woman lays her body down, feeling forced to choose abortion out of a lack of practical resources and emotional support. Abortion is a reflection that we have not met the needs of women."
(Refuse to Choose, Feminist for Life)

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

This year St. Rose will offer Adult Enrichment Classes on the following Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Just bring a bible if you have one and come when you are able. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Ann Mingyar 946-5383.

September 24	February 11 and 25
October 8 and 22	March 10 and 31
November 5 and 19	April 14 and 28
December 3 and 17	May 5 and 19
January 14 and 28, 2008	

Sunday Morning Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our parish book club. Our first selection is "Jesus Out to Sea Stories" by James Lee Burke. We meet from 9:15 till 10:15 a.m. in the computer room on the following dates.

September 23, 2007
October 7 & 21, 2008
November 4 & 18, 2007
December 2 & 16, 2008

If you have any questions or need babysitting, please call Janette 946-4342.

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

C.R.O.S.S. Youth Group: For ages 5 thru 12

Place: St. Mary's Memorial Hall (1420 4th Ave.)

Time: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Activities include: Religious Workshop, Crafts, Bowling, an Arcade, Large Group Games, free food at the end of the program. Need not register to attend but it is helpful. All are welcome to attend! For information call Mr. Baker at 942-5363 or 942-0142

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 N
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 \$20.00 is requested. For registration information contact: 814-886-4098. Pre-registration is required.

A day of reflection and prayer titled "**A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23**" will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on Saturday September 29, 2007 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. What does it mean for Jesus to be our Good Shepherd? Using the book by Phillip Keller as a guide, participants will prayerfully reflect on Psalm 23 from the point of view of a real-life shepherd. As we come to understand how shepherds care for their sheep, we will have a new understanding of Christ's tremendous love and care for us.

A donation of \$35.00 is requested. Lunch is included. For registration information contact: 814 886-4098. Pre-registration is requested.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is seeking funds for its "**SVDP WINTER HEAT PROGRAM**" which will assist needy families with heating cost, shut off notices and repairs of heating equipment in the coming months. For information on how you can help call 814 539-4627



September 16, 2007

PRAYER CORNER

A Prayer of Gratitude for the day

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore You and thank You for all the graces You have given me this day.

I offer You my sleep and all the moments of this night, and I ask You to keep me without sin.

I therefore place myself at Your sacred side and under the protection of Our Lady, my mother.

Let Your holy angels stand about me and keep me in peace and

let Your blessing be upon me. Amen.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

This is the fiftieth anniversary of the renaming of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On October 9, 1957, the Holy See designated the Diocese of Altoona- with the new title of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. For fifty years the bishop's cathedra has been established at Saint John Gualbert Church in Johnstown. Cardinal Justin Rigali will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on Sunday, October 7th, at 2:00 p.m. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. All are invited to participate in this anniversary Liturgy.

A Look at the Heart of the Gospel - Saturday, October 13

What does it mean to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? How do we become people who really care for and act on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable? You are invited to a one day reflection, "**The Call to Transform Our Hearts and Our World**" designed to inspire participants to become agents of God's Good news to the poor. Facilitated by Dan Driscoll from JustFaith Ministries (which works in partnership with Catholic Charities USA).

Endorsed by Fr. Luke Robertson, TOR, our diocesan Catholic Charities Director. **Saturday, October 13**, held at the St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall, Old Route 22, Duncansville (handicap accessible) from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** Cost includes lunch: \$15.00 a person; \$12.00 a person for 3 or more from same parish. Reservations necessary by Friday, October 5. Mail check payable to "Commission for Life and Justice," c/o Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 or call 814 886-5551 for more information.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Reflection...

The Church celebrates the paschal mystery on the first day of the week, known as the Lord's Day or Sunday. This follows a tradition handed down from the apostles and having its origin from the day of the Christ's resurrection. Sunday must be ranked as the first holy day of all within the liturgical calendar. Catholics are obliged to participate at Mass on Sunday. The Church gathers on the Lord's Day to give praise and thanks to God for our salvation won through the death and resurrection of Christ. Do you and your family attend Mass every Sunday?

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Families and Addictions

Tuesdays, September 18 & 25, 7-9 p.m. Family Life Office, Lilly

Is a family member's use of alcohol or other drugs affecting your family life? Want to discover the light at the end of the tunnel? Come and experience two evenings with Sr. Fran Stein R.S.M., who has extensive experience helping people recover spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. The cost is \$10.00 a session; \$20.00 for the series. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 – (814) 886-5551. Registration deadline is one week before the first session.

Won' You Please Listen?

Practical communication for anyone who wants to listen and be listened to.

Tuesday, October 2, 2007, 7-9 p.m., Family Life Office, Lilly. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, will be facilitator. Cost: \$10.00 a person. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938

The Altoona-Johnstown National Pastoral Musicians in sponsorship with Oregon Catholic Press is presenting workshops at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Christopher Walker will present a workshop for all who minister in the church on Friday evening, September 21, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Christopher will present workshops for choir members, cantors, parish musicians and all involved in music ministry. Christopher Walker is an internationally known lecturer, composer and conductor whose works encompass children's music for liturgy and catechism, plus a wealth of material for all liturgical celebrations. For registration information, please contact Deborah Johnson at 814 696-2683 or Eileen Sweeney at 814 266-8261.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BG Homecoming/Class of 2007 Yearbook Signing: Oct. 6
Join your friends and family at BG Homecoming 2007. Activities include: Mass, BG Chapel by Fr. Luke (all welcome, 5:00 p.m.); Marauders vs. Bedford, Mansion Park, 7:00 p.m.; Class of 2007 Yearbook Signing Party, Al's Tavern, backroom, 9:30 p.m. Wear your Purple & Gold!

COMEDY NIGHT

Bishop Guilfoyle High School Athletic Department is holding a Comedy Night on October 13, 2007. Dinner, Beverage (beer & soda), comedy, dance, BYOB. Price for ticket is \$25.00 per person. Please purchase your ticket from a parish athlete or the Athletic office at Bishop Guilfoyle. Limited number of tickets available. Thank you in advance for your support.

BG All Classes Reunion

The ULTIMATE "FAMILY" REUNION: a first-time event uniting alumni of Altoona Catholic and Bishop Guilfoyle High Schools. All supporters of Catholic education, whether or not you are a graduate of ACHS or BG, are invited to attend the event on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007. Activities include: Mass at BG (4:00 p.m.); School Tours (5:00 p.m.); and Buffet Dinner and Dancing, Casino at Lakemont Park (6:00-11:00 p.m.); Mass and school tours are free. Dinner is \$45.00 per person. Cash bar. Reservation form is posted at www.bishopguilfoyle.com (under Alumni section).

St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin will have a Bar B-Que Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 30, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Games, Prizes, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Bingo Adults \$7.00. Children \$3.50 Under 4 free Takeouts-\$7.50.

BLOOD DONOR APPEAL

Inventories of four blood types stand at critical or severe levels, with less than a day's supply in reserve for nearly 100 hospitals in our area: O positive, O negative, A negative and B negative. It is important for everyone to donate immediately. All presenting donors will receive a free long sleeve t-shirt and be automatically registered in a raffle for a trip for 2 to the 2008 Daytona 500 (includes airfare and hotel accommodations). Please check the bulletin board on the locations of the Bloodmobile..

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE, CRESSON, PA. FALL DISCOVERY DAYS

Sunday, Sept. 30 – Fall Discovery Day
Sunday, Oct. 28 – Fall Discovery Day
Monday, Nov. 12 - Veteran's Day Open House
Day's Events begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Health and Physical Fitness Center. Register online at: www.mtaloy.edu or contact the Office of Undergraduate & Graduate Admissions at 888-823-2220.

Parish YARD SALE with Soup and Bake Sale

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville extends an invitation to attend their Parish Yard Sale, with Soup and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 20, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the old church building, right off of Route 22, Duncansville.

PRAY FOR PEACE -The Ecumenical Conference is joining the United Nations, The World Council of Churches and millions of people around the world to focus for one day, September 21, on the power of prayer to implement Peace. By joining together in prayer, we can better find the peace of Christ within ourselves.