

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 23	Thirty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
10:30-11:30 AM	Religious Ed. Pre K
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Sept 25	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Sept 26	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Sept 27	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 28	6:10 PM Bingo
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Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m. †Agnes M. Papuga (*Bob & Joann Kasun*),
†Helen O'Dellick (*Ruby & Debbie Strayer*)

Tuesday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m. †Frank Halerz (*Mary Shetty*)
†Lou Bettwy (*Joe & Nancy Ronan*)

Wednesday, Sept. 26 SS. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. & Leonard S. Fiore (*Family*)
†Mary Roccio (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Thursday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent dePaul

8:30 a.m. †Attilio 'Joe' Martino (*Tom Murphy*)
†Mary Prorok (*Edward & Fran Ruffley*)
5:30 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Mass

Friday, Sept. 28 St. Venceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30 a.m. †Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)
†Donald St. John (*Harry Pellegrine Family*)
†Anna Fulchiero (*Ron Skupien*)

Saturday, Sept. 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*Emily Turchetta*)
5:30 p.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Doug & Jenny Bagley & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 30 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Cathy Dziabo (*M/M Joseph Marnecheck*)
8:15 a.m. †Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Mary Lepore & Sons*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for September 29-30, 2007

Saturday, September 29, 2007

5:30 p.m. Billy Beard, Stefan Beard. Heather Lee, Tonya Lee

Sunday, September 30, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis R. Fink, Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin, Damon Rickens,

Shaelyn Rickens

12 Noon Matthew Eberhart, Daniel Maier, Kathryn Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers for September 29-30, 2007

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, G. Bettwy, J. Brown J. Frena, J. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. R. Fox, R. Kline, D. Leahey

8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, R. Novack,

K., Woomer

10:30 a.m. M. Dombrowski, Yvonne Gibson, K. Irwin, M. Kooman,

C. Rickens

12 Noon G. Beck, M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart

Lectors for September 29-30, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, James Woomer

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Barbara Kooman

12 Noon Robert Helbig, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY Join our congregational Rosary before our October Masses for universal respect for the human life's sanctity. From our conception to our last natural breath every human life is God's sacred gift. May we hold its preciousness as the highest of all human values and rights. May we bring this precious value to our electoral choices.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we received \$619.12 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Father Crookston overlooked the second collection announcement at the 10:30 Mass. He is announcing this weekend. Anytime throughout the month friends of our school may place gifts in an envelope an memo it "School Reserve."

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS

Many Senior Priests of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are enjoying their retirement years. Even so, they are never too busy to say a mass, hear a confession, or counsel a parishioner. They now face many of the same challenges we do at their age, including the ever-rising cost of medical care. On the weekend of October 6/7, we will be taking up a special Second Collection to help defray the costs of rising medical care for these retired priests, many of whom hold a special place in our hearts. Please remember their lifetime of service to the church of God and take a moment to be thankful by showing your support.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept 15-16, 2007

Regular	\$6942.81	Christmas	\$ 57.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 99.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Catholic University	\$ 19.00	Perquisites	\$ 100.00
School Reserve	\$ 619.12	CCD	\$ 27.00
		Total	\$ 7879.43

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 29	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Sept. 30	7:00 a.m.	Greg & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Diana Macharola
	10:30 a.m.	Frances Bell & Kathy Mirabella
	12 Noon	Volunteers

ST ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Athletic Association will meet on Monday, Sept. 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

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

The annual Walk for Catholic Schools is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007, beginning at 1:00 P.M. in the B.G.H.S. parking lot.

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children include our benefactors in their prayers each morning as they begin their day.

We are collecting used ink jets and cell phones to raise money for the school. Please drop off at box in the back of the church.

T.G.I.F. Coupons available for Oct. 10, 2007 and Oct. 14, 2007. Please help us raise money for the school. A percentage of your bill will be donated to St. Rose of Lima School. One can also get a SCRIP card to pay your bill.

Looking for a 4 foot artificial Christmas tree. If interested in donating, please contact Karen at 941-6743.

ATTENTION: YOUTH GRADES 9-12 YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS SHYCON 2007!

SHYCON is scheduled for Sunday, October 28, 2007, at St. Francis University in Loretto. This is a fun, faith-filled, day for all youth of the diocese grades 9-12. The day will have an uplifting keynote and concert by the Christian rock band, Cheer Up Charlie (www.cheerupcharlie.com), and will also include all the fun activities that usually come with SHYCON. The day will conclude with Liturgy with Bishop Joseph. You can register by contacting Father Crookston or DRE Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509, or your Catholic High School Principal or Chaplain. Deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 9, 2007. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Campus Ministry at 814-693-1401.

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 & Thanksgiving.

Parents of Confirmation Candidates, students in Grade 9 through 11 (Public school and Bishop Guilfoyle) will meet today, Sunday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Social Hall.

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, 29-30, 2007

5:30 PM: Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy

7:00 AM: Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero

8:15 AM: Cindy Wise, Judy Wood

10:30 AM: Becky Bimle, Sherry Price

Noon: Chris Bracken, Pat Condrin

Supper Club will meet on

Oct. 7 – 5:00 p.m. The Dream, Hollidaysburg
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.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"When the choice is made to abort a child based on a medical diagnosis, be it Down Syndrome or any other number of medical issues, it is more than quietly 'terminating' flesh and tissue. It is ending a God-given life." (Brenda Hanson, "The Joy Comes from Doing the Right Thing," (NRL News, June, 2007)

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, cal Ann Mingyar 946-5383.

September 24
October 8 and 22
November 5 and 19
December 3 and 17
January 14 and 28, 2008

February 11 and 25
March 10 and 31
April 14 and 28
May 5 and 19

Sunday Morning Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our parish book club. Our first selection is "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini. 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.



September 23, 2007 PRAYER CORNER

Prayer of Solace

May Christ support us all the day long, till the shadows lengthen, and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and holy rest and peace at the last. Amen

John Cardinal Newman

The student council of Bishop Guilfoyle High School and the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Wednesday, October 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the office at Bishop Guilfoyle High School at 944-4014.

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 8th, 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.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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 you check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938.- 886-5551. Registration deadline is one week before session. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 29, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the old church building, right off of Route 22, Duncansville.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society is seeking fund 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

KITCHEN WARE AND GIFT SHOPS

Are you aware St. Vincent dePaul has a kitchen ware shop Displaying crystal, sets of dishes, cook ware, most anything for your kitchen. Donations come in most every day, and are sold at fair prices. One corner of the shop displays costume jewelry, plus religious articles.

Our gift shop (above garage, 2nd floor), has many decorations for all holidays. At present, our lady in charge has a Halloween display. She has many ideas to share with you. These shops are located behind the clothing store. Use blue door entrance, 22nd Ave.

We welcome new volunteers. If you have 4 or 5 hours, one day a week, please join us. More volunteers enable us to be open each week day. Come check our fall and winter clothes.

Liturgical Reflection...

The Church finds itself in the midst of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time begins on Monday after the Sunday following January 6 and continues until Tuesday before Ash Wednesday inclusive. It begins again on Monday after Pentecost and ends before the Saturday vigil Mass of the First Sunday of Advent. This liturgical time in the Church's calendar is devoted to the mystery of Jesus Christ in all its aspects. The assigned readings in the Lectionary and the prayers from the Sacramentary give witness to the fact that Christ is the way, the truth and the life for all who believe.

Families and the Gospel

September 23

Lk 16:1-13

Today's gospel has a tip for parents: "Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much." Fidelity is a learned behavior. It is never too early to teach our children to be faithful to their promises, chores, and responsibilities. Of course the best teacher is the example of our own lives.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: All you care to eat! Pancakes with whole-hog sausage. At Saint Mary Church in Hollidaysburg, Pa. On Sunday, October 14, 2007 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parish Social Hall. Adults: \$5.00. Children ages 5-12: \$3.00. Children under 5: Free

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

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.

SAINT BENEDICT PARISH, CARROLLTOWN will sponsor an **Italian Dinner** on Sunday, October 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. The menu will include garden salad; homemade Italian wedding soup; lasagna made with homemade noodles and sauce; sausage; homemade Italian bread; Italian cream cake; and beverage. The cost is \$7.50 for adults, and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door and take-outs will also be available.

Proceeds will benefit the Church Renovation Fund.

Drive-by Soup Sale! – Homemade chicken noodle.

Thursday, October 25, between 12:00-2:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona, Pa. Soup will be sold in quart containers at \$5.00 each