

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues Oct 2 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Oct 3 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Oct 4 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 5 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Oct 6 9:00-11:00 AM Retreat Grade 5

Sun Oct 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. †Susan M. Dodson (*Cerullo Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Louisa Lobre Riley-Pat Riley*)

Wednesday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Doyle (*M/M Brian Murphy*)

Thursday, Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. †Charles Lovett (*Carol Z. Smith*)

Friday, Oct. 5

8:30 a.m. †Agnes M. Papuga (*Bishop Guilfoyle Girls Volleyball Team*)

Saturday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Hughes (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)
 5:30 p.m. †Mary H. Davis & Jean Miller (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, Oct. 7 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
 8:15 a.m. †Mary Elizabeth Grimes (*M/M John Carnevale*)
 10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Daughters*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Sept. 22-23, 2007

Regular	\$6624.76	Christmas	\$ 47.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 67.00	Rose	\$ 129.24
School Reserve	\$ 346.20	Initial	\$ 20.00
Catholic University	\$ 5.00	Register	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	CCD	\$ 227.00
		Total	\$ 7491.70

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 6-7, 2007

Saturday, October 6, 2007

5:30 p.m. Heather Lee, Tonya Lee, Maggie McCall, Molly McCall

Sunday, October 7, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack

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

12 Noon Daniel Maier, Kathryn Nazaruk, Mark Wasicki

Eucharistic Ministers for October 6-7, 2007

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

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

8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, D. Cree, R. Friedenberger, R. Novack, K. Woomer

10:30 a.m. M. Dombrowski, Y. Gibson, K. Irwin, M. Kooman, C. Rickens

12 Noon G. Beck, J. Wasicki, K. Wasicki

Lectors for October 6-7, 2007

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

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.

AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS ON RESPECTING LIFE Respect for life and the fostering of the inherent dignity of the person underpins what it is to be human. All human life is to be respected, particularly the most vulnerable, including the unborn, the sick and elderly, people with disability, and communities ravaged by poverty, abuse, famine or war. In Australia, we welcome the growing consensus that the level of abortion is deeply disturbing. We continue to commit ourselves to working with all sides of politics to offer practical support and alternatives to women facing an unexpected pregnancy.

Respect for human life also requires constant vigilance to ensure that euthanasia and assisted suicide are never legalized in Australia. These acts, which are presented as acts of mercy, are in fact an abandonment of those who need our care and protection most. Recognizing the incidence of suicide in the Australian community, we encourage every initiative, especially in the field of mental health, to alleviate the pressures that can lead people to take their own lives.

The deepest questions are raised by the creation and deliberate destruction of human embryos for stem-cell research. The Catholic Church is not opposed to stem-cell research. On the contrary, we strongly support research based on adult stem cells as well as those that are derived from umbilical-cord blood. The church supports ethical stem-

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cell research through its research institutes, health care services, teaching hospitals and health professionals.

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. Next weekend 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. Please use the envelope attached to today's Bulletin.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 6	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller & Pam McConnell
Oct. 7	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	John & Joan Carnevale
	10:30 a.m.	Tina & Jamie Stasky
	12 Noon	Jim & Jean Lane

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

October is the month of the rosary. Each Friday this month (except Oct. 26th) the school students will gather in the church at 12:40 to pray the rosary as a beautiful devotion to Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to join us.

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 Intentions and Thanksgiving, Mrs. Irma Mort by Anne C. Sukala

RETREAT – GRADE 5

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Fifth Grade on Saturday, October 6, 2007 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

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

Stepping Stones: Finding the Path Between Church and Family

Attention parents of children ages 0-4!

Bring the family and join us for our first monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 10 from 6-7 p.m. in the Pre-K room.

We will be discussing how we as parents can strengthen the ties between our loving home environments and the thriving parish community.

So bring the children and join us for a fun social time for kids and adults alike! If you have any questions, please call Juliette at 943-0313 or Caryn at 940-2002.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

October 6-7, 2007

5:30 PM: Bev Elder, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 AM: Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero

8:15 AM: Mary Reffner, Kelly Charlesworth

10:30 AM: Tom Goss, Mary Wiley

Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Sherry Price

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

Luncheon Club will meet on

Oct. 15-12:30 p.m. Boardwalk Bar & Grill (formerly Joey's Seafood)

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Rose of Lima Parish will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$7.00 - Adults \$3.50 -Children

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.

St. Rose of Lima Bingo is in need of brown paper grocery bags. Please deposit them in the bin located in the foyer of the church.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Legislation to legalize assisted suicide would establish "ending life as an appropriate way to relieve suffering. Once that premise has been established, it becomes logical to extend what is then seen as 'a legitimate medical treatment' to the chronically ill, the terminally ill at any stage, individuals in intractable pain and even those who are depressed." (Dr. Wesley J. Smith, *The Southern Cross*, 5/24/07)

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE

On Sunday, October 7, 2007, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Life Chain will form along 17th Street and we will be praying for an end to abortion.

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.

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

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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for October 5 will be held at St. John's Church, Baynton Ave., Lakemont, Altoona, Pa. From 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you would like Our Prayer

Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

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.



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PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for the souls in Purgatory

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. 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 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 *Just Faith 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

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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.

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).

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.

Liturgical Reflection...

The Church is conscious that it must celebrate the saving work of the divine Bridegroom by devoutly recalling it on certain days throughout the course of the year. Every week, on the day which the Church has called the Lord's Day, it keeps the memory of the Lord's resurrection, which is also celebrated once in the year, together with the blessed passion, in the most solemn festival of Easter. By recalling the mysteries of Salvation, the Church opens to the Faithful the riches of the Lord's powers and merits and the reception of saving grace.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD INCARNATION CENTER

394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa.
A Book study series on the book titled "The Man Who Loved Women" by Dorothy Valcarcel will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on Wednesdays, October 17,

24, 31 and November 7, 2007 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Stories of 18 New Testament women and the intersection of their lives with Jesus. As the author explores the lives of every woman Jesus met, she discovered that they faced some of the same challenges faced by women today. This series will provide an opportunity to share insights, prayer and conversation related to this book. A donation of \$20.00 plus \$22.00 for the book is requested. For registration information contact: 886-4098. Pre-registration is required.

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

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AND PIE SALE

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown is sponsoring a fall arts and crafts show and pie sale. This event will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, October 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Over one thousand homemade pies will be for sale. Snack bar with homemade chicken noodle soup, wedding soup, sandwiches, dessert.

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

ROSARY RALLY

Join in thousands of cities and towns across America praying the Rosary on the 90th Anniversary of the "Miracle Of The Sun" at Fatima on October 13, 2007 at the Heritage Plaza, 11th Ave. & 14th Street, Altoona starting at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers needed to get the work out. Visit the website at www.tfp.org/anf. Please bring your own chairs.

"Asthma Basketball Camp – Saturday, October 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis University, Loretto. Free camp for boys and girls, ages 8 to 12 years. Basketball fundamentals will be taught by the SFU men's basketball team. Educational sessions and asthma medical screenings for parents and children. Sponsored by the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness of St. Francis University. For more information or to register your child, call before October 6, (814) 472-2783.