

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Sept 7</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10
<b>Tues Sept 9</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Wed Sept 10</b>	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs Sept 11</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri Sept 12</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Sun Sept. 14</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Cross</b>	
	9:15-10:15 AM	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. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8:30 a.m. †Dorothy K. Buccarelli (*Bob & Joan Passerotti*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver**  
8:30 a.m. †Fritz & Mary Werkmeister (*Friends*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 10**  
8:30 a.m. †Charles Love (*St. Rose Altar & Rosary Society*)

**Thursday, Sept. 11**  
8:30 a.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Carmie Maniglia*)

**Friday, Sept. 12 Holy Name of Mary**  
8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemeyer (*Settlemeyer Family*)

**Saturday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**  
8:30 a.m. †Lucy Muriceak (*M/M Pete Rodgers*)  
5:30 p.m. †Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

**Sunday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
7:00 a.m. †Paul & Susan Cassidy (*Linda Zakrzwski*)  
8:15 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Ron Skupien*)  
10:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Jack & Helen Meintel*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—Aug. 30-31, 2008**

Regular	\$6206.50	Christmas	\$ 39.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 56.00	Rose	\$ 261.80
Mission Co-Op	\$ 5.00		
Peru	\$ 2.00	Total	\$6570.80

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for September 13-14, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Tonya Lee, Heather Lee, Julia Paule, Megan Shultz  
7:00 a.m. Volunteers  
8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin  
10:30 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Anthony Zelnosky, Richie Zelnosky, Kaitlyn Zelnosky  
12 Noon Zachary Bracken, Mackenzie Bracken, Kathryn Nazaruk  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 13-14, 2008  
5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J. Frena, K. McGraw  
7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzwski, J. Fox, R.M. Fochler  
8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, P. Engelman, J. Trexler, R. Spinazzola  
10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, K. Zelnosky, D. Housum, C. Housum, J. Fromknecht  
12 Noon P. Bracken, G. Beck, M. A. Eberhart  
**Lectors** for September 13-14, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Joseph Maschue  
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Paul Cooney  
8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Ken Haney  
10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Deborah Brown  
12 Noon Christina Bracken, Michael Nazaruk

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**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 56<sup>th</sup> 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 Woomeer (201-2013), and Ron Skupien (942-0814).

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week-end is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from diocese across the country, including our. **We will take up the collection next week end, September 13-14 at all the Masses.** Please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

- There is no school on Friday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> due to a teachers' inservice.
- On Monday, Sept. 8, at 10:00 a.m. St. Rose School will kick off our annual "No Bullying" program. The No Bullying message is ongoing throughout the school year.
- On Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 10:00 St. Rose School will host sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from the Blair County Catholic schools for a presentation on "Internet Safety" by Mr. Craig LaCadre from the PA Attorney General's Office. The presentation is sponsored by the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8.
- "MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.
- 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.

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. 13	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Sept. 14	7:00 a.m.	Linda Zakrzwski
	8:15 a.m.	Armand & Lena Joseph
	10:30 a.m.	Frances Bell & Kathy Mirabella
	12 Noon	Jim & Jean Lane

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard,

**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to Brandon Michael Dawson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jody Dawson who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

**SUPPER CLUB:** The Supper Club will meet on September 7, 2008 at the Dream Restaurant at 5:00 p.m

**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.

**THE BOOKCLUB**

The Bookclub will resume on September 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 through 199.

You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and participate or come and listen

**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**

**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.**

**HURRICANE RELIEF WORK IN MISSISSIPPI**

St. John's Catholic Church in Lakemont is organizing a trip to work in the Hurricane 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).

**CONCERT TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINE**

**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.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Governor Sarah Palin of Alaska knew through prenatal diagnosis that her fifth child had Down syndrome. Following the baby's birth, the Palin family issued this statement:

"Trig is beautiful and already adored by us. We knew through early testing he would face special challenges, and we feel privileged that God would entrust us with this gift and allow us unspeakable joy as he entered our life."

(*San Diego Union-Tribune*, 4/19/08)

Carmelite Community of the Word

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.

An afternoon of enrichment will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on September 21, 2008 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. **Topic:** *Learning About Prayer through the Poor*. The poor of this world have much to teach us about faith and prayer. Learn valuable lessons about the power of prayer in the life of the poor. Donation: \$20.00 includes materials. Contact: Incarnation Center by September 15 at 814 886-4098 to register.

**SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN** will have a Ethnic Dinner on Sunday, September 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. featuring stuffed cabbage (pigs-in-blanket), pierogie, haluski, green beans, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome

**PRAYER CORNER**

**September 7, 2008**

**A Prayer for Grandparents**

**Look down with Mercy and Love,**

**O Lord on my grandparents.**

**I pray that some day I will be more like them, and I am grateful for the influence they have had on my life.**

**The love and guidance they have given me will stay with me all of my life. O Lord, I thank You for giving me an example of unselfish love in my grandparents. Amen.**

*PEACE PRAYER (Excerpts)*

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;...  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console;...  
To be loved, as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life.  
Amen.*

**FAMILY OFE OFFICE NEWS**

**Engaged Couples Weekend scheduled**

Provides time for engaged couples to focus on issues pertaining to marriage. Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. Gift certificates available. For registration/information: Family Life Office-814 556-5551. Weekend dates: **November 14-16, and February 20-22, 2009 at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore.** See diocesan website: [www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org) for future dates. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

"10 Great Dates" - Parish info sessions at two locations for those considering this program for their parish a fun and popular way for married couples to celebrate and nurture their marriage. Pre-registration is requested by Sept. 29. To register, call the Family Life Office (814) 886-5551.  
**Tuesday, September 30, 10:00 -11:00 a.m.** At Family Life Office, Lilly  
**Tuesday, September 30 7:00-8:00 p.m.** At Sacred Heart Formation Center, Altoona

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH will have a take out Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, September 17. Price \$5.00. Orders must be in by Monday, September 15th by 12 Noon. Pick up times at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

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.

St. Leonard's Home will have a **Basket Bingo** to support St. Leonard's Home Charity Care Fund 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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading suggest that we Christian stewards are to look out for others in need, not harden our hearts or turn our backs. Remember, Jesus is with you in your outreach.

**MASS IN SLOVAK**

A Mass in the Slovak language will be con-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.



**SAINT OF THE MONTH**  
**St. Robert Bellarmine(1542-1621)**

*Feast Day: September 17*

**Patronage:** *cannon lawyers, catechists, catechumens, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio.*

**Profile:** *Robert was the third of ten children. His Mother, a niece of Pope Marcellus II, was dedicated to almsgiving, prayer, meditation, fasting and mortification. He suffered assorted health problems all his life. He joined the Jesuits at the age of 18, over his father's opposition; he wanted Robert to enter politics. At 28 he was a Professor of Theology. He wrote extensively, and was the author of the most complete work of the day to defend Catholicism against Protestant attack. He wrote a catechism for children and one for teachers. He wrote exhaustive works against heresies of the day. In 1590 he worked in France to defend the interests of the Church during a period of turmoil and conflict. He assisted Saint Gonzaga, and St. Francis de Sales. He was considered for Pope during the conclave of 1621.*

*Robert led an austere life in Rome, giving his money to the poor. At one point he used the tapestries in his living quarters to clothe the poor, saying "the walls won't catch cold." He is also noted for saying: "Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved."*