

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 27	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues June 29	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed June 30	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
July 1	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 2	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun July 4	14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



Mass Intentions

Monday, June 28 St. Irenaeus

8:30 a.m. † Mother, Father, Uncle (*Robertazzi Children*)

Tuesday, June 29 St. Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. † Nicholas Fiore (*John & Lillian Cichetto*)

Wednesday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Roman Church

8:30 a.m. † Matt Zakrzwski (*Louise & Robert Irwin*)

Thursday, July 1 Bl. Junipero Serra

8:30 a.m. † Mary Servella (*Don*)

Friday, July 2

8:30 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Miriam Williams*)

Saturday, July 3 St. Thomas

8:30 a.m. † Beverly Dunn (*Marie Kelly*)

5:30 p.m. † Clorinda Allen (*Rose Schreiber*)

Sunday, July 4 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

8:15 a.m. † Paula & Albert Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. † Rita Chverchko (*Greg & Ronna Lee & Family*)

12 NOON † Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – June 19-20, 2004

Regular	\$812.18	Christmas	\$ 125.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 178.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Rose	\$ 478.07	Ascension	\$ 2.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	Total	\$ 8925.75

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 3	5:30 p.m.	Ann Schreiber
July 4	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Fred Chverchko & Family
	12 Noon	Fred & Phyllis McConnell & Family

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held June 28-July 2 at the Maria Parish Center from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our Theme is "To Be A Saint". Children age 4 thru those entering the 5th grade are welcome to attend. Please sign up in the back of the Church. If you have any questions call Leigh McCall 943-6726.

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK JUNE 28-JULY 4, 2004

Altar Servers for the weekdays of June 28-July 3, 2004

- 8:30 a.m. Mon. Volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Tues. Volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Wed. Volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Thurs. Volunteers
- 8:30 a.m. Sat. Volunteers

Altar Servers for July 3-4, 2004

- 5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Nicole Bagley
- 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
- 8:15 a.m. Marissa Previte, Tim Link
- 10:30 a.m. Justine & Joshua Shultz
- 12 Noon Joseph & Patrick Britz

Eucharistic Ministers for July 3-4, 2004

- 5:30 p.m. J. Brown, G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone
 - 7:00 a.m. R. Kline, G. Miller
 - 8:15 a.m. D. Cree, R. Novack, B. Spinazzola, M. Engelman, P. Engelman
 - 10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, R. Friedenberger, P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht, K. Mrdjenovich
 - 12 Noon: J. Eberhardt, C. Eberhart, J. Frena
- Lectors** for July 3-4, 2004
- 5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Jean Chirdon
 - 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox
 - 8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Linda Wolf
 - 10:30 a.m. Pat Labriola, Tony Labriola
 - 12 Noon Volunteers

FROM OUR PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL- We Appreciate Your Gift: With several weeks remaining in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, 273 families have pledged a total of \$49,233. The participation of 30% of our families has helped us reach 94% of the diocesan goal of \$52,431. Thank you to everyone who made a pledge or contribution. All who have yet to pledge your support, please consider doing so. Your gift will put us well over our diocesan goal.

Fr. Spishak and I are inviting every parishioner's effort as we meet our assigned goal and gather sufficient funds to improve the quality of our church's audio system. Please give as abundantly as your means permit. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and our parish audio system's improvement.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today our parish participates in the Peter's Pence 2004 Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Each year the Holy Father asks us to help him provide for our neediest brothers and sisters throughout the world – those who suffer due to war, oppression, and natural disasters. Join the Holy Father in this act of justice and kindness. Please pray for the Holy Father and give generously to this special appeal. Use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Thank You.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

We are continuing to accept registrations for **PRE K 3** and **PRE K 4** for the 2004-2005 school year. Please call the school office for information (942-7835).

Openings are available in **grades 1 through 8** for 2004-2005. Please call the school office for information (942-7835).

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eighth Grade Graduation Pictures are in, please pick them up in the foyer of the Church.

Any student interested in Service Hours, please call the school office in July.

IN THE HOSPITAL: Altoona: Vera Biel

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Special Intention.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation Group will meet on Monday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Reading Room

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

To choose to take away a baby's life by abortion is to take away all that baby's present and future rights. Government has no authority to do that. Government exists, instead, to secure the rights of the people. For this reason, a government which deprives some of its people of their very right to life has abused its very reason for existing.

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

ST. ROSE BINGO IS IN NEED OF BROWN PAPER BAGS. YOU CAN PUT THEM IN THE BIN IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2004

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18;
Lk 9:51-62

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul's Conference at St. Therese will sponsor a Yard Sale and Bake Sale in Fr. Kelley Hall (5th St. & 25th Ave.) from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 9 & 10. Tables are available for rent. Donations can be dropped off Thursday afternoon July 8. To reserve a table call 944-5892.

Families and the Gospel

June 27 Luke 9: 51-62
Intimate relationships depend on spontaneity, not when our calendar permits. Don't be like the disciples in today's gospel who were too busy to follow Christ. How free are you to respond spontaneously to the needs of your family and friends

St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society Report

Balance on Hand, May 31, 2003 Checking	488.15
Balance on Hand, May 31, 2003 Saving	268.12

RECEIPTS:

Membership	548.00
Rosary Donations	40.50
<i>Total Receipts</i>	588.50

EXPENDITURES

Flowers for the Altar (excluding Christmas & Easter)	169.49
Cleaning Vestments	66.86
Making Rosaries	53.30
Masses	180.00
<i>Total Expenses</i>	469.65

Balance on Hand, May 31, 2004 Checking	607.00
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Balance on Hand, May 31, 2004 Saving	269.39
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Deceased Members during the past year—William Osmolenski, Mary Fiore, John Crum, Louise Hallinan, Anna Salyards, Anna

Jasper. If we have missed a member of your family, please call the Rectory.

The Altar Society would like to thank Patricia Nemarich, Josephine Kotecki and Jean Hughes for laundering the purificators each week. Peach Maschue, Becky Bimle and Mary Engelman for Laundering Vestments. John Crum for repairs around the Church, particularly the pews, Bonnie Bartley, Rosemarie deKoning & Doris Silveri for beautifying the Sanctuary and Church.

Also the ladies who help clean the sanctuary throughout the year., Ronna Lee, Shirley Cobler, Diana Macharola, Donna Daley, Darlene Crum. A thank you to Zed Geis, Betty Davis & Judy Wood for sewing & embroidering new purificators. & corporals. If you have not as yet sent in membership which provides: flowers at the Altar, care for the Altar linens & priests vestments, supplies the free rosaries & offers a Mass each month for all members. You may do so by placing the dues in an envelope and label it "Altar Society".

Family Membership \$5.00 Individual \$2.00

In last week's bulletin we inadvertently missed Betty Davis who helped sew and embroider new purificators and corporals. Thank you, Betty.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST SUMMERFEST

St. John's of Bellefonte is sponsoring a family fund, alcohol free, summer festival at Hyde Park on the corner of Forge and Blanchard on July 15, 16, and 17th from 6 to 10 p.m. There will be free entertainment every night and food and ice cream and baked goods and bingo and a yard sale, book sale, children's and adult games and lots of free parking and you are invited.

ATTENTION SINGLES: The Altoona Catholic Singles Club is an organization for Catholic singles 21 years of age and older who are free to marry in the church. The club is having a social gathering at the Olive Garden, Altoona on Saturday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Prospective members are invited to participate. For more information, call between 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Angela 793-4446 or Bill at 674-6181.

Saint Monica Parish in Chest Springs will hold its Annual Festival on Sunday, July 4 on the parish grounds. The Picnic will feature a full-course Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings, served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults; children under 12 \$4.00. Come to the mountain to enjoy summer fun- games, food and fellowship., Monsignor Stein and the members of the parish family promise you a hearty welcome.

DEFEND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY by writing the President and Congress voicing your opposition to same-sex 'marriages.' On May 17, 2004, Massachusetts recognized same sex "marriage" saying in effect that the union of a man and a woman is no different than the "union" of same-sex couples, and granting them the same civil and legal rights that accrue to the state of marriage. In response to the push to legalize same-sex union the Holy Father and the US Catholic Bishops have reminded us of our moral responsibility to defend marriage and family as defined by God, the union of one man and one woman. Fr. John Nesbella and a group of lay Catholics have undertaken a letter-writing campaign called **The Catholic Crusade to Defend Marriage and Family.** Displays containing packets are in the vestibule of the Church. The packets contain pre-written letters to the President, Senators and Congressmen. Please take a few moments to contact your legislators, voicing your defense of marriage and the family. Please take packet home and contact your legislators...

The Interfaith Committee of the Ecumenical Conference of Greater Altoona is please to announce our Second Annual Matter of Faith Summer Series.

The Abraham Legacy

Can different religions get along?

Using a new book by Bruce Feiler, *ABRAHAM: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*, this series will explore the story of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar and Keturah. These ancestors of Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Baha'i, serve as a catalyst for building trust and communication among people from different religious groups.

BRUCE FEILER is the *New York Times* best-selling author of six books, an award-winning journalist and speaker. He has traveled to over sixty countries, on five continents, immersing himself in different cultures. The result is six acclaimed books that take the reader along on his fascinating adventures and bring other worlds vividly to life. His latest work, *ABRAHAM: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* recounts his personal search for the shared ancestor of Jews, Christians, and Muslims and Baha'i's.

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2004 A Matter of Faith Summer Series



A Study Series:
The Abraham Legacy

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2004 A Matter of Faith Summer Series

Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.

July 8 – The Life of Abraham (Part 1)

Agudath Achim Congregation
1306 Seventeenth Street, Altoona PA
Facilitator: Rabbi Ammos Chorny

July 15 – The Life of Abraham (Part 2)

Saint Rose of Lima
5519 Sixth Avenue, Altoona PA
Facilitator: Dr. April Neal (ABD)

July 22 – Children of Abraham

Islamic Center of Central PA
703 Logan Blvd, Lakemont, PA
Facilitator: Dr. Mohammed Dowlut

July 29 – The Promise of Abraham

Church of the Brethren
1028 Penn Street,
Hollidaysburg, PA
Facilitator: Father John Slovikovski

August 5 – Sarah, Hagar and Keturah

Faith United Church of Christ
711 Seventh Avenue, Altoona PA
Facilitator: Rabbi Burt Schuman

A letter to participants:

Dear Friends,
I would like to thank you [in advance] for participating in this [study series] and welcome you to this exciting event ... a conversation on the subject of faith and common ground. [This need for] conversation grew out of the simple question that has haunted the world since September 11th. Can the religions get along? Specifically, can Abraham -- the shared father of Jews, Christians, Muslims and Baha'is --- provide some measure of hope in these troubled times?

They say one should never discuss politics and religion in public. At this event, we will do both! Still, I have learned during years of travel in the Middle East that the most meaningful conversations are often about the most intimate of topics. And few things are more intimate than our relation to holy texts -- and to God.

With that in mind, I offer a few tips that might help your conversation realize its full potential.

- Consider how your personal story shapes your understanding of the Abraham story.
- Speak in the first person: I not we. This is one way to avoid getting to us versus them.
- Be prepared to raise as many questions about your own tradition as you do of theirs.
- Do not skip over your differences. Explore the ones that bother you, and the ones that delight you.
- Be prepared to share one surprising insight you have gained from the process.

I hope and trust you will enjoy yourself -- and will leave enriched, enlivened, and inspired. ...

Bruce Feiler
www.brucefeiler.com

Registration Form

This program is free

Please return to the address below, indicating which of the sessions you will attend and whether or not you want a copy of *Abraham: a Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*

- July 8 – The Life of Abraham (Part 1)
- July 15 – The Life of Abraham (Part 2)
- July 22 – Children of Abraham
- July 29 – The Promise of Abraham
- August 5 – Sarah, Hagar and Keturah
- I will purchase a copy of *Abraham: a Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* at the first session. Please reserve a copy for me at \$11.00.
- I will get a copy of *Abraham: a Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* on my own.

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