

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun July 18	16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues July 20	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed July 21	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 22	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 23	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun July 25	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 19**

8:30 a.m. †Anthony Roebuck (*M/M Donald Waltz*)

**Tuesday, July 20 St. Appollinaris**

8:30 a.m. †Mary & Fritz Werkmeister (*Family*)

**Wednesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi**

8:30 a.m. †Jackie Fabian (*Father*)

**Thursday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene**

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. Fiore (*Wiley Family*)

**Friday, July 23 St. Bridget of Sweden**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Irwin (*Sally Dumm*)

**Saturday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf**

8:30 a.m. †Mary C. Kline (*Bible Study Group*)

5:30 p.m. †William Hughes (*Pauline Hughes*)

**Sunday, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Edith Altiero (*Andy & Joe Urbanek*)

8:15 a.m. †Rose Basciani (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. †Maria & Earl Gentile (*Gregg & Barbara Gentile*)

12 NOON †Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - July 10-11, 2004**

Regular	\$6968.72	Christmas	\$ 137.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 264.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 15.00
Rose	\$ 187.10	Perquisites	\$ 100.00
Stipend	\$ 10.00	Total	\$ 7672.32

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

July 24	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Bernice Shoенfelt
July 25	7:00 a.m.	Dan & Brenda Altiero & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Bill & Jennifer Lersch
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis & Carole Housum
	12 Noon	Frank & Mary Wiley

**Readings for the Week of July 18, 2004**

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK JULY 19-25, 2004**

**Altar Servers for July 24-25, 2004**

5:30 p.m. Brad, Brittany, & Brianna Spayd

7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero

8:15 a.m. Daniel & Kaitlyn Lersch, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Megan & Ashley Mignogna, Ben Cossitor

12 Noon America Watson, Erica Wiley

**Eucharistic Ministers for July 24-25, 2004**

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone, J. Frena, K. McGraw

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, Leanne Altiero, Cindy Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, P. Engelman, B. Spinazzola, R. Novack, D. Cree

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, K. Irwin, B. Gentile, K. Madariaga, M. Wiley

12 Noon: R. Skupien, D. Watson, S. Baker

**Lectors for July 24-25, 2004**

5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Joseph Campbell

10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Jim Klueg

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**CATHOLIC APPEAL- Goal exceeded:** With one week remaining in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, 310 families have pledged a total of \$53,953. The participation of 34% of our families has pushed us \$1,522 beyond our diocesan goal. Many, many thanks you everyone who made a pledge or contribution. All who have yet to pledge your support, please consider doing so by July 25. Gifts received now will put us well on way to improve our parish audio system.

Fr. Spishak and I are inviting every parishioner's effort to give as abundantly as your means permit. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and parish improvements.

**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).

**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.

**FOOTBALL**

Any boy in grades 4th, 5th, or 6<sup>th</sup> interested in playing football please report to Eldorado Field on Monday, August 2 at 5:00 p.m.

**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, Special Intention for Annie & Bill by Mom & Dad.

**ARE YOU 70 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER?**

We here at St. Rose of Lima wish to honor you who have passed on our faith the longest, and helped to make it the strongest. If you are in this age group, please be honored guests at a luncheon on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at 12 noon, in our parish social hall. To make a reservation or to request transportation, please call Janette DiGiacobbe at 946-4342 or Leona at 944-8509. Please contact us by August 5, 2004. If you are not in this age group and you are willing to help setup or serve, please call Janette or Leona. This event is being coordinated by the Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF).

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

The Child in the womb is called a fetus when it is unwanted and a baby when it is wanted. In America we discard fetuses but love babies. Terminology can be used to hide reality as well as to reveal it. The logic of “pro-choice” is deadly because when being wanted by someone else becomes the criterion for our right to exist, none of us is safe.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LEARNING**

As adult Catholics, we are encouraged to keep our faith alive by studying and growing in our faith. Coming up in August and September, we have two opportunities for adult enrichment and learning. All members of the parish are invited to attend a two part presentation on Adult Learning Techniques which will be presented by Fr. Crookston. The two sessions will be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 in the school music room from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. The techniques taught will be helpful with all adult interactions, not just in a teaching setting.

On Saturday, September 25, 2004 the 2004 Catholic Life Conference will be presented at Mount Aloysius College. The cost is \$20.00 per person which includes lunch and workshops on many and varied topics. Registration forms will be available in the back of the church. And, don't forget to stop by our parish library on a regular basis and check out the information available for study and spiritual growth.

**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.**

**BG HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Physicals for the fall sports programs at Bishop Guilfoyle High School will be given at Blair Orthopedics, Fairway Drive, Altoona, Pa. beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 and Thursday, July 22, 2004 at a cost of \$5.00. You may pick up the necessary forms from your coach or at the BGHS main office. Any questions, please call 944-8847.

**ST. BENEDICT CHURCH FESTIVAL**- This annual event will be held July 23,24 and 25 on the Parish grounds along Route 219, Carrolltown. Amusement rides, entertainment and food. Chicken Noodle Dinner on Sunday July 25. Cost of the dinner \$7.00 for adults; \$3.50 for children 6 to 12; free for children 5 and under. Giant Fireworks display at 10 p.m.

**DONUT SALE**

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen will be having their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Donut Sale on July 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. \$3.00 dozen or two for \$5.00. Donuts will be sold after all the Masses.

**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Office of Vocations**

*Called to the Priesthood? Come and See!*

Vocation Discernment Retreat July 28-30, 2004

St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore, Pa.

Open to single men, age 15 to 55 interested in serving Jesus Christ and His People, the Church. For reservations, contact Fr. John D. Byrnes, 814-472-5441 or jbyrnes@dioceseaj.org

**TOUR DE TOONA 2004**

**Volunteers are Needed for Road Marshal Positions**

The race begins Monday, July 26 through Sunday August 1

Road Marshals are needed to work the race Wednesday, July 28-Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>. Road marshals are necessary to run the race safely and protect the riders. Interested parties can call Volunteer recruiter Paul Cooney at 949-3647 or e-mail at [CAAD6@aol.com](mailto:CAAD6@aol.com).

**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Homecoming**

**Festival** is being held on August 6, 7 and 8. Friday, August 6, 6:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. with Fish Dinner 4:00 p.m. til 6:30 p.m. (take-out available). August 7, 6:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. August 8, 4:00 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. Bring the entire family for lots of fun.

**JOHN MICHAEL TALBOT CONCERT**

St. Agnes Parish in Lock Haven has announced that they host a concert by acclaimed Catholic-Christian recording artist John Michael Talbot on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Central Mountain High School in Mill Hall. Tickets will be on sale at the door the night of the concert for \$20.00 or you can order by calling 570-748-1053.

**Interfaith Day of Prayer For Families and Friends of Those Serving in Iraq.**

St. Joseph Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, will sponsor an interfaith Day of Prayer for families and friends of those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The day will offer time to share faith and to pray together with other military families for loved ones serving in the war. Chaplains from the 99<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command and the 171<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, will be present. The Day of Prayer will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at two locations. The first will be on Saturday, July 31, 2004, at St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden, Pa. For families living in the Johnstown/Altoona area, a Day of Prayer will be held Saturday, August 7, 2004, at St. Michael Basilica, Loretto, Pa. Registration will begin at 9:30. Lunch will be served. To facilitate preparations, families and friends are asked to pre-register by calling Sister Corinne Kirsch at 814-269-2007 by August 2 (in the Johnstown area)

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL FACTS:**

A Catholic education is not just for the well-off. Most Catholic school students are from average-income families. The average low enrollment in our diocesan Catholic schools is nearly 20%. This year, over 25% of BG families received grants that cover more than half their tuition. The average diocesan financial aid grant was \$1600.00. Grants ranged from \$200 to \$2670. Alumni scholarships can also be obtained

**St. Augustine Church**, off Route 36 between Patton & Chest Springs, will have their Picnic on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Home made Noodles & BBQ Chicken Dinner. (Served Family Style) from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Games & Refreshments.



# Heidi Huffman

## *A mother's gift miraculously reclaimed.*

Heidi's mother, Tina, was told her life would be ruined if she had a baby at age seventeen. She was offered no alternative to abortion.

At approximately 10 weeks gestation, Tina was asked to sign a waiver and pay \$150 in cash. She was then given a valium and asked to lie on her back, next to a suction machine. When the suction started Tina recalls, "My body started to vibrate. I felt my insides being pulled out, all of them." She told the accompanying nurse, "I am dying!" The abortionist responded, "empty your bladder."

Next came the curette, a loop-shaped knife used to scrape out the remains of an unborn child. Once the abortion was presumably finished, the nurse remarked to Tina in surprise, "You're not bleeding" and proceeded to send Tina home with birth control pills and antibiotics.

After two months of sickness, Tina informed her regular physician about the abortion. Her physician examined her carefully and told her the abortion had failed. He also told her to get an attorney.

Tina's days were now filled with anguish over the well-being of her child. Fear gripped her heart. She could not forget the powerful suction machine tearing at her baby. "Why is my baby still alive?" she asked herself. "What is its destiny?" In the months to follow, Tina's fear increased when three amniocenteses produced blood instead of amniotic fluid.

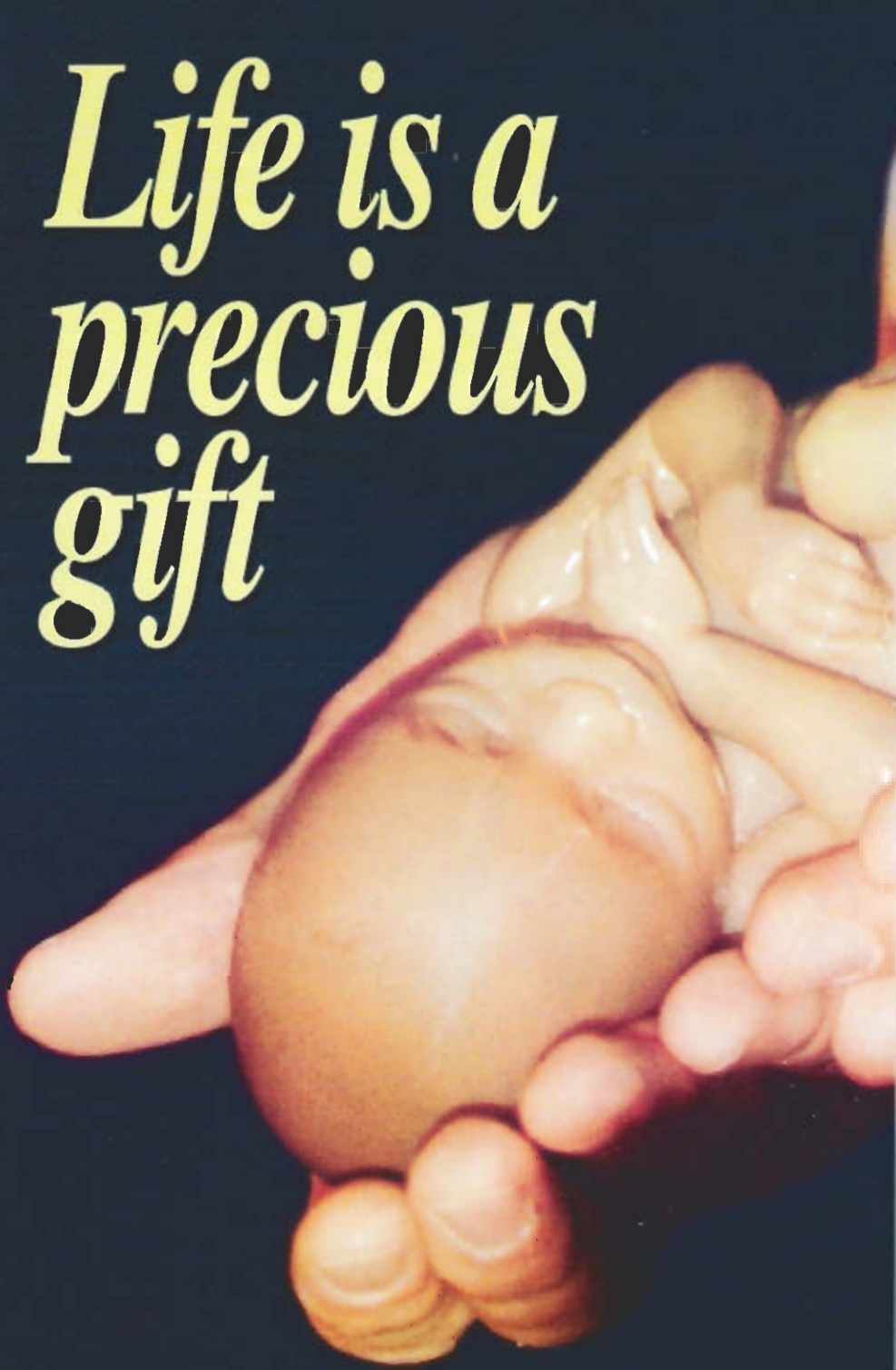
Distraught, Tina took her receipts, waiver and grievance to a lawyer, who contacted the clinic that performed Tina's abortion. When told by clinic personnel that Tina's file was "misplaced," the attorney told Tina he could do nothing more.

At 38 weeks gestation, Tina was given an oxytocin challenge exam, with a positive result, and labor was induced. When her baby's heart rate dropped, her doctor performed an emergency C-section, and the result was a beautiful baby girl 3 lbs., 3 ozs, and 15 inches long. Tina's physician termed the baby "a miracle." She had survived with minimal placenta and minimal amniotic fluid.

Today, Heidi is a beautiful, energy-charged adolescent who loves slumber parties and pizza, yet speaks with gentle authority to overflow audiences throughout America.

With her traveling companion and best friend, Mom, she also spends many hours in front of abortion clinics, urging would-be victims not to enter the killing centers that for the past 20 years have claimed over 30 million reported preborn lives in the U.S.

# Life is a precious gift



*In the  
loving  
hands of  
Rev. Rob  
Schenck.*

## **Baby Tia... a gift thrown away.**

At five months gestation, Baby Tia's mother was given a suppository synthetic hormone to induce labor. Baby Tia was killed by her mother's intense uterine contractions.

The abortionist gave Tia and other aborted children to a pathologist for elimination in a commercial garbage disposal. The pathologist, a new Christian, was stricken in conscience and gave Tia to Rev. Robert Schenck of Buffalo, NY, for proper burial. While in his care, Tia's body was cared for by a mortician and physician who had compassion for her.

Rev. Schenck soon learned, much to his sorrow, that New York cemeteries would not approve Tia's burial without a death certificate; and while most states require a certificate for aborted children, the requirement is rarely met with "cash only" abortions. Rev. Robert Schenck and his twin brother Paul, also a minister, were unable to provide legal burial for Baby Tia.

Heart struck by the thoughtless chants and hostile rhetoric of "pro-choice" advocates, the Schencks boldly displayed Tia to the media and the world during the 1992 historic "Spring of Life" in Buffalo, NY. In the process, a violent pro-abortion demonstrator mutilated Tia by clawing her head and throwing her to the ground.

The incident resulted in the Schenck brothers' arrest. When asked why, the arresting officer said, "I do not know." In the following weeks, the charges were amended several times and eventually dropped.

An Erie County medical examiner seized Tia's remains and, following an autopsy, pronounced her "a human body" and "a stillborn." As to cause of death, he refused an answer. He also denied Rev. Schenck further custody of Baby Tia.

Since the legalization of abortion on demand in 1973, over 30 million American children have been mercilessly killed, and today in the U.S., abortion is legal through nine months of pregnancy.

Is this America, where we now throw away our children?