

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun July 25 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf  
Tues July 27 6:10 PM Bingo  
Wed July 28 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary  
Thurs July 29 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
Fri July 30 6:10 PM Bingo  
Sun Aug 1 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, July 26 SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary**  
8:30 a.m. †William K. Omsolenski (*Arvilla & Ted Galuschik*)

**Tuesday, July 27**  
8:30 a.m. †Mary Louise Pasquino (*Attilio & Josephine Martino*)

**Wednesday, July 28**  
8:30 a.m. †Charlotte O'Friel (*Family*)

**Thursday, July 29 St. Martha**  
8:30 a.m. †Charles Fields (*Charlene & Tony Labriola*)

**Friday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus**  
8:30 a.m. †Nicholas Fiore (*Jennie Merilli*)

**Saturday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
8:30 a.m. †Paul Sharbaugh (*Ron, Mariann, Robby, Cory & Matt Eberhart*)  
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 a.m. †Mary Louise Hallinan (*Nick Caporuscio*)  
8:15 a.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*Joseph Macharola Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Living & Deceased Members of Fiocchetta Family  
12 NOON †Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - July 17-18, 2004**

Regular	\$6484.05	Christmas	\$ 92.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 269.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	Mission Co-Op	\$ 2163.70
		Total	\$ 9088.75

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

July 31	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zerelda Geis
August 1	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Angela DeCriscio & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Fiocchetta Family
	12 Noon	Sam & Beth Britz

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK JULY 26-AUGUST 1, 2004**

**Altar Servers** for July 31-August 1, 2004  
5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Joshua Kelley, Alex Askey  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Jonathan Smith, Kaitlyn & Daniel Lersch  
10:30 a.m. Ethan Dombrowski, Anthony Zelnosky, Jillian Lemme  
12 Noon Joseph & Patrick Britz  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for July 31-August 1, 2004  
5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, M. Tillard, K. McGraw, P. Tillard, B. Bartley  
7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, R. Fox, D. Altiero  
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, D. Smith, R. Skupien, P. Engelman, M. Engelman  
10:30 a.m. A. Ansman, C. Housum, B. Spinazzola, D. Housum, K. Zelnosky  
12 Noon: J. Frena, S. Askey, D. Shrift  
**Lectors** for July 31-August 1, 2004  
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Maria Spayd  
7:00 a.m. Jim Glasson  
8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Tony Labriola  
10:30 a.m. Kathy Ansman, Todd Cammarata  
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**CATHOLIC APPEAL- Goal exceeded:** In the final remaining week in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, 315 families have pledged a total of \$56,523. The participation of 34% of our families has pushed us \$4,092 beyond our diocesan goal. Many, many thanks to everyone who has pledged a contribution. All who have yet to pledge your support, please consider doing so now. We are at our best result for amount pledged. Another fifty pledges will give us our best participation ever. Give as you are able. 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.

**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.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Blendl whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

**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).

**THANK YOU**

To all parishioners that donated baked goods on July 15, 2004. Your efforts make a wonderful welcome for participants of the Altoona Ecumenical Conference Class Studying Abraham, the Rod of Three Faiths. A special thank you goes to Zerelda Geis for contacting our bakers.

**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 - Joan Carnevale by J. Carnevale, Special Intention-Joan Carnevale by J. Carnevale, Matthew P. Zakrzwski by Linda Zakrzwski, Thanksgiving, Deceased Member by Kathryn Noel.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN HOME LIFE - THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Say the Lord's Prayer slowly with your family, pausing after each phrase. Invite family members to think about each word and to be aware of any images, thoughts, or feelings that emerge. Discuss the meaning of the Lord's Prayer in your family's life. What does the prayer teach you about God's love for each member of your family?

Decide on simple things you can do during a routine day to remind yourselves of God's fatherly protection, affection and love. Use the phrase "Abba, I delight in you" or "God, I belong to you" as a morning or evening prayer with your children. Parents might give each child a hug and a kiss at bedtime and say something like "As you rest in the arms of Mom/Day, relax now, and fall asleep in the embrace of your loving God."

Meehan, B., (1995). Prayers, Activities, Celebrations (and More) for Catholic Families, Mystic, Ct: Twenty-Third Publications.

If you would like to learn more about the meaning of The Lord's Prayer, visit our parish library and check out Praying Our Prayers by H.P.C. Lyons or Praying As Jesus Taught Us by Cardinal Carlo Maria Martini.

**PRAYER CHAIN** - If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoefelt 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.**

**Family Home For Sale.** Walk to St. Rose Church and School! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, inground pool, formal living and dining rooms, eat-in kitchen, family room, finished basement \$95,900. Contact Duncan McIntyre at Classic Real Estate 946-0827.

**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).

**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)

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART (PORTAGE) PARISH PICNIC, SUNDAY, AUGUST 1 -NEW GERMANY GROVE**

Featuring Ethnic Foods, Chicken, Refreshments, Games and Prizes. Polka music by "The Velvet Touch" and "The New Crescendos" Polish Heritage Dancers.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Since a majority of the American people believe that abortion is the taking of a human life, it is important now to dispel the myth that abortion is "necessary" for women. In fact, the legacy of abortion-on-demand in this country has been devastating to women physically, mentally, and socially—profoundly affecting relationships and behavior. (Clarke D. Forsythe, Esq.)

**St. Augustine Catholic Church** will sponsor a PICNIC on Sunday, August 1. Home made Noodles & BBQ Chicken Dinner served family style will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Located off Route 36 between Patton and Chest Springs)

**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament** Annual Homecoming Festival is being held on August 6, 7, & 8. Friday, August 6, 6:30 til 10:00, with Fish Dinner 4:00 p.m. til 6:30 p.m. 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**, on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Central Mountain High school in Mill Hall, Pa. Check out the bulletin board in the Vestibule of the Church for more information.

## WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

The Scripture Study Committee of the Adult Faith Formation Team is planning a scripture study to begin the end of September. Classes will hopefully begin the last week of September. Due to Father Crookston's schedule, evening classes will be held on Tuesdays. Morning classes can be on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Please circle your preference for which morning. Below are possible topics, please mark your preference(s) and return to the rectory or via the collection basket.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Paul, Missionary to the Gentiles - 8 weeks - Paulist Press
- \_\_\_\_\_ Paul's Captivity Letters (Philippians, Philemon, Colossians, Ephesians) - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 10 weeks. In these letters of encouragement, correction and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly pastors the young communities of Asia and Macedonia. These letters will inspire and challenge you to greater discipleship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Exodus - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 10 weeks - The central event of the Old Testament. Its themes of liberation, wilderness, Passover, covenant and God's dwelling are central for the whole Bible. The passage from bondage to freedom is the journey of all God's people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Women in Old Testament - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 10 weeks - Rich stories that are vital to God's relationship with the covenant people. This study introduces readers to women whose stories offer courage and insight.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psalms I - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 7 weeks - The prayerbook of ancient Israel formed the prayer of Jesus and the Church. Learn to make the psalms of descriptive praise, trust and wisdom your own prayer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 7 weeks - Calls you to examine and imitate the priestly ministry of Jesus and to consider your role in the Kingdom of God today.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Job - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 8 weeks - Speaks eloquently of the mystery of human suffering. Listen to God's Word in the midst of pain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Letters (1 and 2 Timothy, Titus) - Little Rock Scripture Study Materials - 7 weeks - Offers sound pastoral advice to Christian communities today.

**DID YOU ENJOY THE TRIP TO HART'S SLEEPING PLACE?**

Did you enjoy the trip to Hart's Sleeping Place, or did you hear your friends talking about it and wish you had gone. The Adult Faith Formation Team would like to plan some more activities for our parish and we need your input. Following are some ideas for another trip and we would like to evaluate your interest. Please mark your 1<sup>st</sup>, second and third choices and return to the rectory or put in the collection basket within the next two weeks. Date, time, cost, etc. will be made available after the location is selected. If you have any questions, please call Janette DiGiacobbe at 946-4342

- \_\_\_\_\_ Loretto Chapel House and Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine (afternoon)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Carmelite Monastery in Loretto (afternoon)
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Baltimore Retreat Center and former monastery (one day)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Aloysius (afternoon)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shrines in Baltimore, MD / Shrine to Mother Elizabeth Seaton (one day bus trip)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Franciscan Monastery Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. (one day bus trip)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rome, Italy ( 7 to 10 days)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Suggestions \_\_\_\_\_