

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 8	19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues Aug 10	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Aug 11	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 12	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 13	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m. † Tom & Susan Scherzinger (*Fred & Clemmie Hunter*)

Tuesday, August 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. † Josephine Kotecki (*Bob & Lucia Donnelly*)

Wednesday, August 11 St. Clare

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

Thursday, August 12

8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Attorney & Mrs. R. Thomas Forr Jr.*)

Friday, August 13 Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:30 a.m. † James Webb (*Evelyn Miller*)

Saturday, August 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:30 a.m. † Albert Joseph Robertazzi (*Joseph & Italia DeBernadis*)
5:30 p.m. † John & Frank Schneider (*Pauline Hughes*)

Sunday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. † Steven Ergler (*Ron & Zerelda Geis*)
10:30 a.m. † Rita Chverchko (*Fred Chverchko*)
12 NOON † Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK AUGUST 14-15, 2004

Altar Servers for August 14-15 2004

5:30 p.m. Brad, Brianna, & Brittany Spayd
7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero
8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Jonathan Smith, Marissa Previte
10:30 a.m. Becky Hughes, Ethan Dombrowski, Tim Link
12 Noon Eugene Ehredt, Justin Wiley

Eucharistic Ministers for August 14-15, 2004

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, K. McGraw, J. Scarfone, S. Askey, G. Bettwy
7:00 a.m. R. Fox, C. Sharbaugh, R. Kline
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, D. Smith, M. Engelman, D. Cree, R. Novack
10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, M. Salvi, E. Salvi, B. Spinazzola, K. Zelnosky
12 Noon: D. Shrift, R. Fiore, C. Anslinger

Lectors for August 14-15, 2004

5:30 p.m. Maria Spayd, Vi Bettwy
7:00 a.m. Jim Glasson
8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Patrick Labriola
10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Chris Mingyar
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM OUR PASTOR

SAINT ROSE'S TRIDUUM Note our special parish dates of August 21, 22, and 23. Plan your participation during these three days (Triduum) of prayer honoring our patroness, Saint Rose of Lima. We have prayer request cards for all who wish to submit your special intentions. Please place your prayer request card in an envelope, Seal your prayer request envelop and give it to an usher who will place your intention before our altar during Saint Rose's Triduum. Our parish family unites in prayer for your intention.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? During August our Christian Initiation Team is offering three opportunities to learn about the process for becoming a Catholic. The team will present the same information session on the following Sunday evenings: August 8, and 15 at 7:00 P.M. in the school reading room, the most direct access to this informational overview is through the school's Roselawn Avenue entrance. Our inquiry team will greet **children and adults** interested in joining our faith. Friends and families of those seeking to become Catholic may also attend any session.

Besides children within families who are considering becoming Catholic, baptized Catholic children who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion are welcome to enter the Christian Initiation process. These baptized Catholic children and their parents should attend one August meeting.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome them may talk to Father Crookston or any person involved with the initiation process. The Christian Initiation team members are Larry Harker (696-0609), Kathy Ansman (944-5431), Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906), Ron Skupien (942-0814), Bea Shoenfelt (942-5659, and Lee Baranik (943-6366).

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - July 31-Aug.1, 2004

Regular	\$7142.38	Christmas	\$ 130.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 329.00	Assumption	\$ 6.00
Rose	\$ 193.62	Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00		
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00	Total	\$ 7821.50

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

August 14	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
August 15	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Mike & Laurie Beckel & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Fred Chverchko & Family
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NEW MONEY COUNTERS Are you willing to give three hours (9:30 - 12:30) once every four Sunday mornings to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Leona at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

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.

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Kourtney Tate Brown & Evan Jed Hileman, Pete Rhoads by Ann Horomanski, Special Intention, Tony DiSabato by Katherine Noel

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Erica Dawn Fleck, daughter of M/M Eric S. Fleck who received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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 16th and August 30th, 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 –Family Examination of Conscience

Ask Jesus to give each member of the family his loving heart as you focus together on your failures to love God and others. Then have someone read the following examination of conscience (family members should respond inside, between themselves and God):

Jesus said, Love the Lord your God with your whole heart. Do I pray to God each day? Do I praise and thank God for my family, friends, health, talents and material goods?

(Pause to reflect)

Jesus said love one another as I love you. Do I respect and love my parents, teachers, children, coworkers? Do I help my family in every way I can? Do I make up after a quarrel? Do I forgive those who are mean to me on purpose? Do I tell the truth?

(Pause to reflect)

Jesus said, Follow me. Do I share the things I have? Food? Money? Toys? Clothing? Do I respect the things that others share with me? Do I take care of my body by keeping myself clean and healthy? Do I fully and honestly apply myself to my job or schoolwork?

(Pause to reflect)

Together as a family say the following prayer of sorrow:
Loving God, we are sorry for the wrong things we have done and for the good things we have not done. We want to avoid what is wrong and to live always in your love.

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

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

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

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

“Where will pro-abortionists turn when women fully realize that the promise of fulfillment has instead left them with empty wombs and troubled souls? What will happen when the public concludes that it wants no part of this vicious, ugly, morally corrupting business?” (Dave Andrusko, NRL News, 12/03) This is the “worst case scenario” for those so fervently promoting abortion as part of the American way of life.

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2004

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

Next Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

PONTIFICAL MASS Please join Bishop Joseph on Sunday, August 15, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor **Pontifical Mass** with the Blessing of the commemorative plaque of the Sisters of Mercy and the Rite of emeretic profession of Sister Patricia D. Corbin at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto, Pa. Please bring a lawn chair for your comfort.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The first Friday of each month the Nocturnal Adoration Society provides the opportunity to pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament and to meditate. Join Catholics all over the world as we spend this hour every month before the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration rotates at one hour intervals from 8:00 pm until midnight in 12 locale churches. You may attend the hour most convenient to you.

2004 Schedule for St. Rose of Lima parishioners

Date	Assigned Time	Host Church
Aug. 6	11:00-12 Midnight	St. Therese
Sept. 3	8:00-9:00 pm	Cathedral
Oct. 1	9:00-10:00 pm	St. John's (Lakemont)
Nov. 5	10:00-11:00 pm	Holy Rosary (Juniata)
Dec. 3	11:00-12 Midnight	Our Lady of Lourdes

If you would like more information please call John Brown 944-3436 or Janette DiGiacobbe 946-4342.

The 13th of each month May through October there is an outdoor **Rosary** prayed in the gardens of the Franciscan's Monastery in Loretto. All are welcome. Bring a folding chair. In case of bad weather the Rosary is prayed in the Chapel on the grounds of St. Francis University or in St. Michael Basilica. For more information or directions call Janette DiGiacobbe 946-4342

BACK- TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

The St. Rose Family invites students, parents, teachers and those who are responsible for nurturing God's children to receive a special blessing at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on August 15. Immediately following the Mass all are welcome to a social in the Reading Room to wish our students a productive and successful year. Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF)

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2004 to attend the **Thirty-Fifth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy**. You may attend either Sunday, September 19 at the Cathedral in Altoona or Sunday, October 17 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Call the Rectory to make reservations. The deadline for reservations is Monday, August 30.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will honor Deacon John Sroka who served as its Executive Director for more than 20 years with a testimonial dinner Monday, September 27, 2004 in the Johnstown Conference Center. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner will follow. For reservations and more information on how you can show support for the Society and honor Deacon Sroka call 539-4627. Deadline for reservations is September 9, 2004

Liturgical Reflection... In March 2004, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued the Instruction on the Eucharist. *Redemptionis Sacramentum*. Among various topics, the Instruction addressed: (1) the exclusion of any pouring of the Precious Blood after the Consecration and (2) the use of metal for patens and chalices. The Instruction highlights the reverence and dignity due the Sacred Elements of the Body and Blood of Christ.

If several chalices are needed for the distribution of Holy Communion, they are to be filled at the preparation of the gifts (the Offertory). Additional chalices are placed on a corporal to the side of the altar. The large vessel holding the bread to be consecrated for that Mass and the main chalice (preferably larger than the other chalices) are placed on a corporal in the center of the altar by the priest. The single vessel of bread and single chalice of wine highlights the action of the Lord Jesus at the Last Supper.

The Church directs that the sacred vessels (patens and chalices) be made from precious metal, not of glass, earthenware, clay, or other materials that easily break. Bread and wine that become the very Body and Blood of the Lord are placed in vessels that reflect the dignity given the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

The Mass is the center of our lives as members of Christ's Church. This Instruction was given for the universal Church. As the Body of Christ and members of the one Church, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown follows this Instruction in all parishes, missions and chapels

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking a Campus Minister for Juniata College. The candidate should be a Catholic of good standing and will be responsible for developing religious, social, educational, and social justice programs including weekly liturgical preparations and training. Any questions, call Thomas McConnell at 693-1401. Send letter of intent and resume to: **Youth and Campus Ministry Office, Attn: Thomas J. McConnell, 126 A Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.**

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

REBUILDING DURING AND AFTER DIVORCE

Six weeks of support and enrichment for separated/divorced persons. Held on Tuesday, August 17, 24, 31, Sept 7, 14, 21 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Catholic Social Services Office, 1300-13th Ave. Altoona. This is not a therapy group, but a mutual self-help support group facilitated by Sr. Rosella Lacovitch, Assistant Director of the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Cost is \$25.00 for new participants, which includes a book. Registration deadline: Friday, August 13, 2004. To register, call the Family Life Office (814-886-5551).

Who: RESPECT LIFE CONTACT PERSONS

What: Update and Networking Meeting

Where and When:

Tuesday, August 24 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Duncansville- 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25 at St. Anthony Parish, Windber- 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 31 at Queen of Peace Parish, Patton- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information and reservations (one week before each session), contact Sr. Rosella Lacovitch, Family Life Office - 886-5551.

Catholic Social Teachings Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 16, 2004 at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, Pa. from 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Commission for Life and Justice. \$10.00 includes lunch. Workshop is for any adult Catholic interested in learning more about what the Church teaches on social justice and practical steps given to put Catholic Social Teachings into practice. Registration necessary by Tuesday, October 12. For more information or to register, call Sr. Rosella Lacovitch, Family Life Office 886-5551.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The *Gloria* is one of the Church's most ancient, solemn hymns. The *Glory to God* is by nature a festive hymn and should be sung by the whole congregation or alternately with the cantor or choir. Every effort should be made to ensure that the *Gloria* is sung. Note that this ancient hymn is never prayed during Lent and Advent, in anticipation of the two great feasts of Easter and Christmas. Throughout the Sundays of the liturgical year, including the solemnities and great feasts, the *Glory to God* is always part of the introductory rites of the Liturgy. No other text may be substituted for the *Gloria*.

Found a pair of folding eye glasses. Call the Rectory.