

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues Aug 17	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Aug 18	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 19	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 20	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 22	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
8:30 a.m. † Mary S. Maniglia (Eve & Jim Hughes)

Tuesday, August 17
8:30 a.m. † Mary Irwin (Frank & Florine Fiore)

Wednesday, August 18 St. Jane Frances deChantal
8:30 a.m. † Nicholas Fiore (Jennie Merilli)

Thursday, August 19 St. John Eudes
8:30 a.m. † Ann Spinazzola (Fannie M. Spinazzola)

Friday, August 20 St. Bernard
8:30 a.m. † Frances Adams (Gary & Jeanne Adams)

Saturday, August 21 St. Pius X
8:30 a.m. † John Crum (Wife)
5:30 p.m. † Betty Furgione (Husband)

Sunday, August 22 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. † Clarence Adams (Francis & Margaret Adams)
8:15 a.m. † David Drabic (Lisa M. Drabic)
10:30 a.m. † Robert Reilly (Family)
12 NOON † Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Aug. 7-8, 2004

Regular	\$11531.18	Christmas	\$ 182.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 411.50	Assumption	\$ 27.00
Rose	\$ 135.55		
	\$	Total	\$12287.73

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

August 21	5:30 p.m.	Eugene Furgione, Joe & Frances Hesser
August 22	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dave & Tina Karl
	12 Noon	Ron & Mariann Eberhart & Family

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK AUGUST 21-22, 2004

Altar Servers for August 21-22 2004
5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Loretta Bobetich, Max Sheedy
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Holly Mercer, Sean Dillon, Ethan Dombrowski
10:30 a.m. Eliot Fraundorfer, Tim Link, Evan Fraundorfer
12 Noon Joseph & Patrick Britz
Eucharistic Ministers for August 21-22, 2004
5:30 p.m. P. Tillard, J. Scarfone, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, J. Brown
7:00 a.m. G. Miller, D. Altiero, J. Wustrow
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, D. Cree, R. Novack, R. Friedenberger, M. Engelman
10:30 a.m. M. Salvi, M. Wiley, B. Spinazzola, D. Fraundorfer, B. Gentile
12 Noon: G. Baker, J. Frena, C. Eberhart
Lectors for August 21-22, 2004
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, J. Chirdon
7:00 a.m. John Kenny
8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Linda Wolf
10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Ernie Salvi
12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM OUR PASTOR

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? During August our Christian Initiation Team has offered three opportunities to learn about the process for becoming a Catholic. The team is presenting its last information session on Sunday 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 welcomes **children and adults** interested in joining our faith. Friends and families of those seeking to become Catholic may also attend this 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 this 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).

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.

OUR TRIDUUM HONORING ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Only one week remains until we begin our annual celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish. Here is the schedule for the special events this year:

- Sat., Aug. 21, 5:30 P.M. Mass with Spanish prayers and Spanish Music
- Sun., Aug. 22, 7:00 P.M. Evening prayer of the

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Church (vespers). Father John J. Palko, guest speaker. Ice Cream social will follow.

Mon., Aug. 23, 7:00 P.M.. A Healing Mass. Father Louis J. Mulvehill, guest speaker. Ten priest from the Altoona area will concelebrate. Please bring your relatives and friends who might be in need of the Sacrament of the sick.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Nikki Lynn for her donation to our school library.

School for all students (Pre K 4 through Grade 8) begins on Wednesday, August 25 for the 2004-2005 school year. Students in K through 8 should be in uniform and report to their classrooms by 8:20. Bus and van students will have transportation beginning on the first day.

The lunch menu for the first week is:

Wed., Aug. 25 – hot dog / roll, French fries, peas, pineapple, milk

Thurs., Aug. 26 – deli-style turkey breast hoagie, chips/pretzels, fresh fruit, milk

Fri., Aug. 27 – grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, applesauce, cookie, milk

There is a SCHOOL COUNCIL meeting on Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 PM in the computer room.

The ATHLETIC ASSOC. will meet on Monday, Aug. 23 at 7:00 PM in the school library.

Our annual MAGAZINE SALE begins on Tuesday, August 31st.

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).

Anyone interested in coaching 4th, 5th, or 6th grade girls basketball, should contact Mark Zelnosky at 943-7409 or mkzelnosky@att.net.

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Vera Biel, Her Health by Rose Messersmith, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Grandpap, Aunt Patty & Uncle Jack., Kourtney T. Brown by Grandma & Grandpap, Aunt Patty & Uncle Jack.

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 – Feast of the Assumption

Mary, the Mother of God and the first disciple, is taken up to heaven body and soul. This is a feast we can celebrate because Mary is our model of faith, and we too, can look forward to being in heaven with God and all those who said their "yes" to Jesus and follow him.

Pray a litany to Mary today. You might want to make up your own. Pray the Rosary. The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is Mary's own prayer of joy which the Church uses daily in the praying of the Office. It is a prayer you might want to say at mealtimes or bedtimes on Marian feast days.

Bake a cake and decorate it in blue to honor Mary. Or make a Mary candle. Blue ribbon can be added as well as symbols painted on it or cut out of felt and attached with small straight pins. Talk about how Mary carried the light of the world. Use you candle as a centerpiece on Marian feast days.

Ordinary Times Rituals and Traditions for Family available at the Family Life Bureau, 814-886-5551.

MUSIC NOTES

The **St. Rose of Lima Adult Choirs** will begin rehearsals for the 2004-2005 church year on **Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004** in the choir loft. The 8:15 choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 choir will begin rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs may contact Bryce or Sue Cossitor at 943-0174 or simply come to rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 8.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

While "vegetative state" has been accepted as a medical description of patients who give no sign of consciousness or awareness of their environment, too many people think "vegetative" describes the patients themselves, as if they were no longer human. To this Pope John Paul II has responded, "even our brothers and sisters who are in the clinical condition of the 'vegetative state' maintain their human dignity in its entirety." (Catholic News Service, 3/25/04).

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.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ashville, Pa. is holding its Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 22nd on the grounds of St. Joan of Arc Church, Frugality. A Turkey Dinner will be served "Family Style" from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: Adults \$7.00; Children (5-12) \$4.00; Children under 5-Free. Takeouts available. Bake Sale, Fancy Booth, Country Store, Games, Music, Raffle Drawing.

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There are many people in our fast-paced society who have no one they can trust, no one who will listen, no one to help them through the difficult emotions of fear, loneliness and depression.

But there are people who care. **CONTACT Altoona** is a nonprofit telephone service whose trained volunteers care about helping people. We, at **CONTACT Altoona** listen to our neighbors and friends in the greater Blair County area. Our 24-hour HelpLine provides not only a listening ear but we are also a referral and crisis intervention service.

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- ◆ People who are elderly or shut-in
- ◆ People who are ill or hospitalized
- ◆ People who just want someone to listen

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Would you like to help? Classes start in September and February. The presenters are local professionals who explore values, confidentiality, basic and advanced listening skills, understanding the elderly, depression and other serious mental illnesses, information and referral, grief/loss/loneliness, crisis intervention and suicide. The classes, if paid for individually, would cost hundreds of dollars but for you who would like to be a CONTACT volunteer, they are FREE! You are asked to volunteer two four-hour shifts a month for a year to pay for your training. Call 946-0531 for more information. You can help make a difference!