

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Aug 29</b>	<b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
<b>Tues Aug 31</b>	6:10 PM	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed Sept 1</b>	5:45-6:30 PM	<b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
<b>Thurs Sept 2</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri Sept 3</b>	6:10 PM	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun Sept 5</b>	<b>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 30**

8:30 a.m. †Daniel Mirabella (*Wife & Family*)

**Tuesday, August 31**

8:30 a.m. †Marcella Leap (*Husband*)

**Wednesday, September 1**

8:30 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

**Thursday, September 2**

8:30 a.m. †James Webb (*Edward Kotecki*)

**Friday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hurm (*Mrs. Earl Repko*)

**Saturday, September 4**

8:30 a.m. †Mario Tribuzio (*Nicoletta & Antonio Recchia*)

5:30 p.m. †Clorinda Allen (*Mike & Annette Rago*)

**Sunday, Sept. 5 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Edith Altiero (*Jerry Haselbarth*)

8:15 a.m. †Robert Hoover (*James Cessna & Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Rose Basciani (*Mrs. Madeline Furrer*)

12 NOON †Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –August 21-22, 2004**

Regular	\$6927.85	Christmas	\$ 101.75
Capital Campaign	\$ 210.00	Assumption	\$ 93.00
Hurricane Charley	\$1248.40	Peru	\$ 20.00
Candies	\$ 5.00	Total	\$ 8606.00

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Sept. 4	5:30 p.m.	Ann Schreiber
Sept. 5	7:00 a.m.	Dan & Brenda Altiero & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Gene & Barbara Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Gigi Campbell & Family
	12 Noon	Frank & Mary Wiley

**WELCOME!**

Last weekend Kieran Malinda Fox, daughter of M/M Michael Fox, received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism.

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for September 4-5, 2004

5:30 p.m. Loretta Bobetich, Billy Beard, Stefan Beard

7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero

8:15 a.m. Alex Askey, Tessa Donnelly, Tai Irwin

10:30 a.m. Megan Mignogna, Ashley Mignogna, Holly Mercer

12 Noon Erica Wiley, Sully McConnell

**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 4-5, 2004

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, G. Bettwy, B. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, B. Altiero, D. Altiero

8:15 a.m. G. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, R. Novack, D. Cree, S. Askey

10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, K. Mrdjenovich, P. Fromknecht, M. Salvi, K. Madariaga

12 Noon: R. Skupien R. Fiore, S. Baker

**Lectors** for September 4-5, 2004

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Jean Chirdon

7:00 a.m. Ray Kline

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Ernie Salvi

12 Noon Jim Lane

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**GRACE-FILLED TRIDUUM** Our celebration of the St. Rose Triduum was truly inspiring. Your intent attention to the "Letters to Rosita," your spirited singing of "Rosa De Lima," your warm and gracious welcome of the Peruvian choir, your participation at Sunday's Evening Prayer, and your caring reverence at the Anointing of the Sick made the St. Rose Triduum memorably dignified and spiritually beneficial. To all who helped with the preparations, the liturgies and the socials, Fr. Spishak and I are most grateful. May St. Rose, fill you and your loved ones with most special blessings.

**TRAVEL DAYS** From September 2 to 20, Fr. Crookston will be touring China and Lhasa, Tibet. Among the highlights are visits to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites: The Great Wall, the Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties and the Potala Palace, former home of the Dalai Lama.

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

"MEET the TEACHER NIGHT" will be Thursday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00. Parents are asked to come to the social hall for a brief meeting and from there you may go to the classrooms to talk to your child's teacher.

Our annual MAGAZINE SALE began on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you wish to subscribe to a magazine or renew a subscription, please contact any St. Rose School student or call the school office (942-7835). We would appreciate your support.

Anyone interested in coaching 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball, should contact Mark Zelnosky at 943-7409 or [mkzelnosky@att.net](mailto:mkzelnosky@att.net).

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL: **Altoona:** Daniel Spinazzola  
**Bon Secours:** Marie Elder  
**Health South:** Ron Geis

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

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary T. Hileman who died during the past week. May God give comfort to her family

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Sunday Religious Education Classes are scheduled to begin **Sunday, September 12, 2004** after the 8:15 Mass. Registration forms are on the table in the church foyer. They may be returned in the collection basket on Sunday along with the Registration Fee. Make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima Church. Fee is \$10.00 per student or \$20.00 per family for two or more students. All public school students grades K thru 11 are expected to attend Sunday Religious Education Classes. Any questions please call Vi Bettwy 696-1541 or the Rectory 944-8509.

### SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

We wish to thank everyone who donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are in need of food. We also need soap and personal items (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, etc.) to be included in the banana boxes being filled and sent to the Honduras. **We also need light clothing for children.** If you have any of these items please drop them in the bin in the back of the Church. Your generosity is appreciated

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT ENRICHMENT AND LEARNING

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.

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

### 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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Adult Faith Enrichment Classes for Fall 2004 will begin in September.

September 12 **Hope and Perseverance: Coping with Challenges and Suffering**

September 19 **Are You Spiritually Thirsty?**

October 3 **Has God Fulfilled His Promise? Have We?**

October 17 **Saints: Models of Faith and Hope**

November 7 **Music History and the Liturgy**

November 14 **Music in Prayer**

All classes will meet in the St. Rose Reading Room from 9:15-10:15. Refreshments will be provided. For more information contact Rose Marie 944-3906. Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF)

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Christian Mothers will have a Spaghetti Dinner on October 10, 2004, along with a few booths. There **will not** be a White Elephant Booth, more information later

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Abortion and child abuse stand together. Both stem from the false conviction that children are chattels of their parents, to be disposed of in conformity with their parents' interests, writes priest-scholar Rev. James T. Burtchaell.

### Definition of Terms –

**Tabernacle** – is the locked place where the Blessed Sacrament is retained. The name is derived from the work "tent". Please take a closer look at our beautifully constructed tabernacle

**Mount Aloysius College, Cresson, Pa.** will have a Concert featuring Dan Schutte, composer, liturgist and teacher. It will be held on Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. and the Workshop on Sept. 11, 9:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Cost of the Concert \$10.00. Workshop (including lunch) \$20.00. Both events \$25.00. Check the bulletin board for more information.

### Birth of Mary Celebration

#### THEME: We Honor Mary

St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine, Duncansville

All day, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)- Continuous Rosary

Mass: 8:00 am. & 12 Noon

Exhibits: Mysteries of the Rosary- 7:00 p.m. Mass, Candlelight Procession, Benediction-Fatima Shrine, Duncansville  
Church Hall: Meal & Refreshments Available

St. Catherine's Church, Old22, Duncansville will have an **Archery/Fishing Bonanza** on September 16, 2004. A Spaghetti Dinner will be served at 6:30. Beer and soda included. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Every 30<sup>th</sup> number drawn receives a big prize. Every 15<sup>th</sup> number drawn receives a small prize. Donation \$20.00. For tickets or information contact: St. Catherine Rectory 695-2337 or Bob/Michelle Hazenstab 696-4206.

### St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown, Pa.

Come enjoy a Night-At-The Races! Saturday, September 11, 2004, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. at Saint Benedict Church Hall, Carrolltown. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Purchase your own thoroughbred race horse for \$10.00; your purchase admits you and one guest the evening of the race. Additional Admission Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$5.00 (\$7.50 a the door). Refreshments, mixes, snacks, sandwiches and 50/50s will be available throughout the evening. Bets are \$2.00 each. Horses must be purchased no later than Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit: St. Benedict Church Handicapped Accessibility Fund. For tickets for more information contact Bill Frederick at 344-2337.

**LOST & FOUND**-Items left in the church are now located in the rectory. We have accumulated an assortment of gloves, hats, sunglasses, children's books & toys & a maroon umbrella. Please check with the parish secretary for missing items. A silver necklace was found this past Sunday (8.22). It can be claimed at the rectory.

## A Prayer for our National Elections

O God, we acknowledge you today as Lord,  
Not only of individuals, but of nations and governments.

We thank you for the privilege  
Of being able to organize ourselves politically  
And of knowing that political loyalty  
Does not have to mean disloyalty to you.

We thank you for your law,  
Which our Founding Fathers acknowledged  
And recognized as higher than any human law.

We thank you for the opportunity that this election year puts before us,  
To exercise our solemn duty not only to vote,  
But to influence countless others to vote,  
And to vote correctly.

Lord, we pray that your people may be awakened.  
Let them realize that while politics is not their salvation,  
Their response to you requires that they be politically active.

Awaken your people to know that they are not called to be a sect fleeing the world  
But rather a community of faith renewing the world.

Awaken them that the same hands lifted up to you in prayer  
Are the hands that pull the lever in the voting booth;  
That the same eyes that read your Word  
Are the eyes that read the names on the ballot,  
And that they do not cease to be Christians  
When they enter the voting booth.

Awaken your people to a commitment to justice  
To the sanctity of marriage and the family,  
To the dignity of each individual human life,  
And to the truth that human rights begin when human lives begin,  
And not one moment later.

Lord, we rejoice today  
That we are citizens of your kingdom.

May that make us all the more committed  
To being faithful citizens on earth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

--Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life

### A Novena of Weeks leading to Election Day

Starting on August 31, 2004, Priests for Life is calling upon all Catholics to offer a special novena of nine weeks of intense prayer for our nation as we prepare to elect our national and local leaders. August 31 is exactly nine weeks before November 2, which is Election Day.

The intentions of this prayer campaign include the following: a) That in this year's elections, our nation will embrace the moral values of a culture of life; b) That America will reclaim her founding principles of faith and dependence upon God in public life; c) That believers will reject apathy and take an active role in the elections by registering to vote and actually voting; d) That candidates will understand their responsibility to serve the people, to protect life and family, and to adhere to the law of God.

You can join in this spiritual effort by committing to a "Spiritual Bouquet for America." Please go to <https://secure.priestsforlife.org/prayer.php>. At this web location you can choose and indicate the types of prayer you will offer during this special time, and let us know, so that we can encourage others by telling them how massive this prayer effort is!