

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 26 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
9:15-10:15 AM Parent (s) Mtg. Gr. K-8
10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11

Tues Sept 28 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Sept 29 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Sept 30 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 1 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Oct 2 9:00 AM Town Hall Action Plans

Sun Oct 3 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent DePaul

8:30 a.m. †Sheldon Claar (*Lucy Zangrilli*)

Tuesday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and

Companions

8:30 a.m. †Matthew Zakrzwski (*Paul, Chase, Tarrie, Krystin & Kasey*)

Wednesday, Sept. 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 a.m. †William K. Osmolenski (*Ron Skupien*)

Thursday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis Ackerman*)

Friday, Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hurm (*M/M Larry Repko*)

Saturday, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. †Clorinda Allen (*Diane McLue*)

5:30 p.m. †John Roebuck (*Werkmeister Family*)

Sunday, Oct. 3 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Mary Louis & John Hallinan (*Austin Hallinan Hallinan & Family*)

8:15 a.m. †John Crum (*Frances & Joe Bruno*)

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

12 NOON †Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept. 18-19, 2004

Regular	\$7320.13	Christmas	\$ 119.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 291.00	Rose	\$ 160.62
CCD	\$ 48.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Perquisites	\$ 200.00	Peru	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 6.00	Total	\$8160.25

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 2-3, 2004

5:30 p.m. Maggie McCall, Johnny Brown, Molly McCall

7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery

8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Joshua Kelley, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Ben Cossitor, Jeffrey Karl, Kevin Condryn

12 Noon Justin Wiley, Nicole Bagley

Eucharistic Ministers for October 2-3 2004

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, J. Scarfone, J. Brown, G. Baker, B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. L. Altiero, J. Wustrow, R.M. Fochler

8:15 a.m. B. Spinazzola, B Stoltz, R. Skupien, R. Novack, G. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. D. Housum, K. Mrdjenovich, K. Irwin, K. Madariaga, C. Housum

12 Noon C. Anslinger, C. Eberhart, J. Frena

Lectors for October 2-3, 2004

5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Jim Klueg

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Tony Labriola, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Dave Karl, Pat Condryn

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM OUR PASTOR

MASS IN CHINA II Finding Sunday Mass was surprisingly easy. Getting to them entailed a brisk walk and in Shanghai a metro ride. Churches filled with actively chanting Catholics marked each of the three Sundays in China. In Chengdu, as I walked passed Chairman Mao's gigantic statue on the way to church, I thought "you had your day; Christ and his followers have outlasted your moment." In Shanghai the English translation of the Sunday's gospel was "you cannot be a slave to God and to money." The deeply held faith of the Chinese Catholics at Mass showed that neither Mao nor the surging opulence of the "new China" is the shepherd they follow.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The **WALK for CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** is today, Sept. 26th beginning at B.G.H.S. Registration is set for 1:15 at the high school. The route will take the walkers to the Cathedral and back to B.G. Come, cheer on the walkers or join for all or part the WALK. We would appreciate your support!

The Technology Committee will meet on Monday, Sept. 27th at noon in the computer room.

WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITAL: Altoona: Alma Dumm, Betty Drabic

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Deceased, Jane Pollick Brennish, Lorraine Willebran by Daughters and Grandchildren, Mafalda DelGrosso by Kathleen Noel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Sunday Religious Education Classes are now in session. 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

CHICKEN BBQ

Benefits the Kittanning Trail Fire Volunteer Fire Dept.. Saturday, Oct. 2 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00. Includes ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Dinner Roll. Dinners will be served from the Fire Hall (eat in or take out). Located on Poland & Edison Ave. Altoona (near Ebner Elem. School.) More info: 944-4121.

PRAYER CORNER

FOR THE POOR AND HUNGRY

Father

It's easy to forget

the poor, the hungry, the cold, the sick.

I have a warm coat, a comfortable home,

running water, a nearby supermarket,

a regular job.

What I have is not mine

without strings.

But if I can only remember

that the strings

are lines of love

it won't be so hard

to share my time, my attention, my respect

with those You love

(as if You didn't love everybody!).

And get back without seeking it

a new appreciation of

the dignity

of those who suffer.

Your blessings are not inert.

If we let them

they spring us into action. Amen.

ANNUAL MINI BAZAAR & CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE DINNER

sponsored by St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin, Pa. will be held on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 11:30 to ? Price: Adults-\$6.50, Children under 12-\$3.50. Games, Bake Sale, Bingo, Games for all ages.

Catholic Social Teachings Workshop will be held at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, Pa. on Saturday, October 16, 2004 from 8:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Commission for Life and Justice. \$10.00 includes lunch. Registration necessary by Tuesday, October 12. For more information or to register call Sr. Rosella Lacovitch, Family Life Office 886-5551.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID FACTS:

The Second Century Fund has been established by the diocese to primarily support our Catholic grade schools, and is funded through tax credits to participating businesses through the state. Over \$300,000 was given to Catholic school students last year alone, with more available this year. Nearly 1,000 students in Catholic elementary schools received a Second Century Fund grant last year. BGHS granted over \$50,000 in alumni scholarships to students last year to allow them to pursue a Catholic secondary education. This is in addition to Diocesan financial aid.

St. Joan of Arc, Frugality, will have a **INDOOR YARD SALE** at the church hall on Sunday, Oct. 3rd from 12 noon-5:00 p.m. Home-made soup and baked goods will be available.

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN, PA.

ARTS AND CRAFTS AND PIE SALE- The Altar Rosary Society of Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown is sponsoring an arts and crafts show and pie sale in the Church hall on Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Twenty five table will be displaying beautiful, hand-crafted items. In addition, delicious homemade apple, blackberry, blueberry, raisin, peach, and pumpkin pies; homemade apple dumplings; as well as soup and sandwiches will be available.

"Family Ministry Resources for Parish Councils & Family Life Committees"

This informal session will highlight Family Life resources available to parishes. Held at the Family Life Office, Lilly (Rt. 53), Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 7-8:30 p.m. No charge. Reservations optional. Call Family life Office 886-5551.

Special Days: Dealing with Loss

Sat. Oct. 23-9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. Cost \$10.00 Reservations necessary by October 15. Facilitator: Sr. Rosella Lacovitch, CSJ, Assistant Family Director. Make check payable to "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St. Lilly, Pa. 15938 (814) 886-5551.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In proclaiming the word of God, lectors exercise their responsibility in the liturgical celebration. God speaks to the Faithful through them, and the effectiveness of their proclamation of God's word depends significantly on their Conviction, preparation and delivery. The liturgical assembly needs lectors. Proper measures must be taken to ensure that qualified persons have been trained to carry out this ministry. Whenever more than one reading is to be proclaimed, it is better to have a different lector for each reading The Responsorial Psalm is lead by a psalmist or cantor.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS... searching for enthusiastic Catholic Women to answer our Lord's call with faith, generosity, and love, through the CDA **CIRCLE OF LOVE** Program. **UNITY** and **CHARITY** is the Motto for the largest Catholic Women's Organization in the World. Join us for Tea and Roundtable. Sunday, September 26, 2004-2:00 p.m. -3:30 p.m. Kof C Home, Bedford St. Hollidaysburg, Pa.

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE

On Sunday, October 3, 2004, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona. The Life Chain will form along 17th St. and we ask that individual families or groups stay together, and that those groups separate from each other by a minimum of 10 feet. It is our intention to line one side of 17th St. to the 6th Ave. intersection. The time for this event will be 2:30-3:30 p.m.

BASKET BINGO

St. Matthew Home/School! Association, Tyrone will hold a basket bingo in Harkins Hall featuring Longaberger Baskets. The event will take place on Friday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the event is \$20.00 and will include 15 regular games and 5 specials. An assortment of food will be available. Tickets can be purchased by calling Marci Lewis 684-4390 or Kim Stever at 684-7626.

CHRISTIAN HOME LIFE

Is It Time for an Attitude Assessment?

When talking about attitudes, we're touching upon character – not what we do, but who we are. One way we can see evidence of growth in this area is by the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Another measure we can use is from the famous passage on Christian love in 1 Corinthians, chapter 13. We can have faith to move mountains or give away everything we own, but if we don't have love, it counts for nothing.

So, we can encourage our teenagers to ask themselves whether they are growing in qualities of Christian love, as described by St. Paul.

Patience. Am I willing to give others the time and space they need, or do I react hastily when I don't get my way or when others "get in my way"?

Kindness. Am I sympathetic to the needs of others and considerate of their feelings, or do I extend myself to others only when I have to?

Not Jealous. Do the achievements and gains of others make me happy, or do I resent others because of their successes or because of what they have?

Not pompous (doesn't put on airs). Am I honest about who I am, or do I put on an act or fabricate stories to impress others?

Not inflated (snobbish). Do I recognize others for their qualities and as equals in the eyes of God, or do I put others down by acting superior to them and look down on those who have less than I?

Not rude. Do I encourage others, or do I say things to humiliate others and treat others as if they don't count?

Not self-seeking. Do I put the needs of others before mine and am I generous in giving my time and talents, or do I think only about "what's in it for me?"

Not quick-tempered. Am I calming when I don't get my way, or do I throw a fit and look for ways of getting back at others?

Does not brood over injury. When wronged by someone, do I face the situation and try to seek reconciliation, or do I whine and sulk?

Does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Do I find joy in the kind, fair, and just treatment of others, or do I revel in gossip and slander and in seeing others put down?

Take time to rate your portrayal of each quality on a scale of 0 – 10. What is your score?

Think of ways to improve your score. How can we grow in the qualities of Christian love?

Kreeft, P., Ghezzi, B., Liberstat, H., Thomas, D., Odell, W., Cavnar, C., Barr, R., Kuharski, M., Savitskas, C., Savitskas, M., (1995). Talking to Your Children About Being Catholic. Huntington, Indiana: Our Sunday Visitor Inc.



FALL FLING
BAKE GOODS

We need your help by donating baked goods for the Fall Fling!
Please drop off items in the school cafeteria Saturday, October 9, 2004 or Sunday (morning) October 10, 2004.

Just a few suggestions:

Fudge
Cookies
Cupcakes
Pies
Cakes
Brownies
Muffins

THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

NAME

PHONE

FALL FLING BAZAAR 2004

Christian Mothers are again this year sponsoring the Fall Fling Bazaar. It will be held on October 9th & 10th.

This is a fun day to get to know the people of our parish family.

We need your time and talent. Below is a list of those needs. If you can help, check your specialty and return this to school, in the collection or call Zed Geis 942-6554.

Chair a Booth		Crafts	
Baked Goods		Dining Room Helper	
Home Canning		Kitchen Helper	
Plants		Worker at Booth	
Candy		Donate Prizes	
Jewelry Booth		Basket Booth	

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Thanks a Bunch!