

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun June 12** 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass For the Deaf*  
**Tues June 14** 6:10 PM **Bingo**  
**Wed June 15** 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**  
**Thurs June 16** 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Fri June 17** 6:10 PM **Bingo**  
**Sun June 18** 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua**  
8:30 a.m. Donald Basciani (*Ken & Linda Teeler*)

**Tuesday, June 14**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Taddei (*Family*)

**Wednesday, June 15**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Grace Ackerman (*Husband, Francis*)

**Thursday, June 16**  
8:30 a.m. Violet Sanker (*Dorothy Reilly*)

**Friday, June 17**  
8:30 a.m. Mary Prorok (*Mary & Steve Barr*)

**Saturday, June 18**  
8:30 a.m. Nicholas Fiore (*Wife, Juliet*)  
5:30 p.m. Ann Miller (*Pauline Hughes*)

**Sunday, June 19 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 a.m. Clarence Corle (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)  
8:15 a.m. Orlando DeCriscio (*Erik & Tina Mentzer*)  
10:30 a.m. James Webb (*Friends & Neighbors*)  
12 NOON †Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - June 4-5, 2005**

Regular	\$8434.00	Christmas	\$ 124.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 163.00	Rose	\$ 146.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 50.00	Pope's Coll.	\$ 30.00
Peru	\$ 5.00	Total	\$ 8952.50

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

June 18	5:30 p.m.	Dave & Pat Shellenberger
June 19	7:00 a.m.	Jack Corle & Francis Adams
	8:15 a.m.	Alan & Leah Gburek
	10:30 a.m.	Tab & Julia Scarfone
	12 Noon	Fred & Phyllis McConnell & Family

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for June 18-19, 2005  
5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Brittany Boslet, Nate Sanders  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Tai Irwin, Kaitlyn Lersch  
10:30 a.m. Anthony Zelnosky, Andy Pagliara, Megan Danison  
12 Noon Matthew Eberhart, Polly Macharola, Amerisa Watson  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for June 18-19, 2005  
5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, J. Shoenfelt, J. Brown, M. Tillard  
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, R. Fox, G. Miller  
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, R. Skupien, R. Novack, M. Engelman, R. Friedenberger  
10:30 a.m. C. Housum, D. Fraundorfer, B. Spinazzola, C. Rickens, T. Heiss  
12 Noon D. Watson, R. Fiore, J. Frena  
**Lectors** for June 18-19, 2005  
5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Vi Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Jim Glasson  
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Tony Labrioila  
10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Todd Cammarata  
12 Noon Bob Helbig

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL-An Encouraging Beginning:** 219 families have pledged a total of \$36,567 to the 2005 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 24% of our households has put us at 70% of the diocesan goal of \$51,053. Fr. Spishak and I hope that every parishioner supports this year's appeal. With everyone pulling together we can both meet our assigned goal and gather sufficient funds to pay for the replacement of the leaking rectory roof.

A special thanks to the appeal captains who will cordially extend friendly phone reminders. They will tell people that we appreciate every parishioner's gift. The captains will begin calling during third week of June. Please give freely and generously as your means permit. First time participants to the Appeal may choose a gift of \$100 or you may want to match last year's average Saint Rose gift of \$178. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and the new roof for the rectory.

**NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS** We are beginning an extended nomination and selection process for our premier leadership group, the Parish Council. The members of the St. Rose Parish Council request your assistance in a matter vital to the welfare of your parish. During this summer, we need to fill six Council positions with qualified parish members. These parishioners should be people of wisdom and imagination, and be cooperative, forward-thinking, and open-minded.

Our parish council investigates how better to carry out our parish vision. The members reflect on the presented information and the shared wisdom of the council. The council proposes to the pastors their consensus decision. With the pastor, the council expresses the parish vision and affirmatively received decisions.

Please take time to consider whether you could be a candidate that would be willing to collaborate with others in helping our parish become an authentic sign of the reign of God. Please contact any of the following Council members if you are interested in learning more about your Parish Council: Fr. Crookston, Fr. Spishak, Pat Ronan, Vi Bettwy, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Doug Spayd, George Baker, Adam Trybus, Joe Eberhardt, Frank Fochler, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, or Tom Goss.

As outlined in the minutes of the Council's May meeting, June will be a time for nomination of persons. Nominees will receive invitation to an orientation session before their names go into a selection pool. This week's information about the nomination process gives an overview of how a parish council functions to arrive at consensus decisions. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin as well as sent to parishioners active in parish ministries.

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU** Our census committee is placing a follow-up phone reminder to those who have their census forms and their ministry, time and talent forms outstanding. You and your information are important to us. We thank all who have updated your census and ministry-related information.

### **ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

Anyone who needs service hours and would like to help at school, please call the school office (942-7835).

### **Attention Businesses & Employers**

Your business can earn a 100% tax credit by converting certain PA taxes into need-based scholarships for pre-schoolers attending St. Rose of Lima School. Businesses subject to Corporate Net Income, Capital Stock & Franchise, Bank & Trust Company shares, among others, may be eligible to earn Education Improvement Tax Credits (EITC). The PA DCED still has \$2 million in unclaimed credits that will disappear on June 30. To learn if you qualify, follow the link to DCED's official guidelines by visiting the "Pre-K Program" page at [www.SecondCenturyFund.org](http://www.SecondCenturyFund.org)

### **WELCOME**

Last weekend Ellen Michelle Yarnell, daughter of M/M Todd J. Yarnell received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism.

### **CANDLES**

For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Pat Parker by Dolores Duffel, Special Intention & Thanksgiving.

### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls of Helen Sutton, Jane Nagle and Marguerite Cowan whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

**OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION**, is in need of catechists for the new year. If you have a strong commitment to your faith and are interested in helping our children learn about our faith, please contact Fr. Crookston at the rectory or Viola Bettwy at 696-1541. We will see that you obtain the Basic Catechism instructions that you need to teach as a catechist

**PRAYER CORNER**

Novena Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua  
O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen  
Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.

**PARISH YARD SALE**

Saturday, June 25, 2005

8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per table

Church Basement

Gather your treasures and spend the morning with friends.

Kitchen will sell beverages, donuts and sandwiches.

If you have any question call Janette at 946-4342.

Return registration form to the rectory by June 18, 2005.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TABLES \_\_\_\_\_

**THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND OUR  
DIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION DAY**

Please join Bishop Joseph on Sunday, June 26, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. for the outdoor Pontifical Mass, which will commemorate the **Year of the Eucharist** and our **Diocesan Evangelization Day** at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto, Pa. The Processions with the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the Mass. There will be an outdoor concert at 7:00

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

An editor of *American Prospect*, Sarah Blustain, remarks on a truth that many abortion defenders ignore: "Abortion is a right that ends in sorrow, not celebration. It's not like women's suffrage or the equal access to public accommodations, rights whose outcome is emotionally unambiguous."

Quoted in a 2/2/05 George Will syndicated column

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

June 12

Mt 9: 36-10:8

In the gospel today, Jesus personally calls us to show "compassion" for the "lost sheep". In our society, our children are often the "lost sheep", neglected by adults and raised by strangers and TV.

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

The Christian Mothers is in need of short order cooks for the Tuesday and Friday night Bingo Kitchen. Hours 5-8 or 6-9 p.m. \$15.00 an evening. Please call Zerelda Geis 942-6554 if you are interested.

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Physicals for the fall sports programs at Bishop Guilfoyle High School will be given at Blair Orthopedics, 3000 Fairway Drive, Altoona, Pa. on Thursday, July 14, 2005 and Friday, July 15, 2005 at a cost of \$5.00. You may pick up the necessary forms from your coach or at the BGHS main office. Please call the athletic office for a designated appointment. 944-8847.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

The Liturgy of the Word opens with the Introductory Rites: entrance procession, sign of the cross, greeting, penitential rite or sprinkling with water, *Kyrie, Glory to God*, and Opening Prayer. The proclamation of scripture from the ambo follows: Old Testament reading, sung psalm, New Testament letter, and gospel. The proclamation of scripture is followed by the homily, given by the priest or deacon. There follows the Creed and the Prayer of the Faithful. The Liturgy of the Word naturally flows into the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These two parts of Catholic worship make one single act of Liturgy.

### YOUTH FESTIVAL

As youth from all over the world gather in Cologne, Germany for World Youth Day this summer, teens from all over the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will also gather to celebrate community and solidarity.

**August 20, 2005** marks the date of our **Local Youth Festival** for teens (9<sup>th</sup> grade through 19 years of age) of our entire diocese. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

All teens and adults of St. Rose of Lima are invited to gather with interested parishioners of our diocese at the **Maria Parish Center** on **June 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. to share ideas and plan the events of our Youth Day.** We need every ones help as youth and adults work together to create this wonderful experience. Contact Janette at 946-4342.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus reminds us "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." As stewards of God's gifts, we are called to share our time, talents, and treasure without placing any conditions on our giving or expecting anything in return.

Visit the House and Chapel of Father Demetrius A. Gallitzin with artifacts of the Prince/Priest dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> Century. The Chapel House located in Loretto, Pa. will be open to the public weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. now through Labor Day and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. through October (not open holidays or Holy Days). Eucharistic Adoration begins every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. followed by Mass for Vocations celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

### 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MARAUDER FOOTBALL COW PATTY BINGO

Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Football Program is holding a Cow Patty Bingo on June 18<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 3:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Memorial Field behind Bishop Guilfoye High School. Food, entertainment, and children's activities will be available. Tickets are \$10.00 and the Cash prize is \$5,000.00. There are only 1,600 tickets available and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from any B.G. Football Player or Coach grades 7-12. For information or Tickets you can call B.G. Athletic Office at 944-8847.

#### What is the **MARAUDER COW PATTY BINGO?**

The B.G. Football field will be made into a 40-yard x40-yard playing area. The playing area will be marked off in 1,600 one-yard by one-yard parcels. Using a computer, each of the 1,600 tickets sold will be randomly assigned to a specific parcel. At Noon on June 18, 2005, the Marauder Cow will be released into the playing field by a special guest judge. When the Marauder Cow plops, the owner of the ticket that corresponds to the parcel will be declared the winner will receive the \$5000.00 grand prize.

### FOUNDATION NOTES...

Catholic Christian Stewardship means planning for our own future as well as the Church's. Unfortunately, 50 to 70 percent of Americans die without having a properly executed Will. A Will is the first step in assuring the material possessions the Lord has entrusted to us during our lifetimes will be widely and charitably distributed at our death according to our wishes. For more information about Wills and planned giving, contact the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown at 814 696-9514 or visit its website at [www.fdtndioceseaj.org](http://www.fdtndioceseaj.org).

## **Identifying the Right People – Marian Schwab**

Who are the right people for a parish's pastoral council? On the face of it, the question doesn't seem hard to answer. One diocesan staff person gave a simple, practical answer: "They should be cooperative, forward-thinking, and open-minded." An experienced pastor, asked the same question, gave a more poetic answer: "They should be people of wisdom and imagination"

### ***General Principles***

The question of the right people for a council can really be answered well only when the concrete situation of a particular parish is considered. Yet, despite the importance of attending to the uniqueness of a parish's council, certain general principles apply to all councils and their members.

Council members should always be people able to act intentionally within a framework of faith. No matter how the council functions, it is there to serve a community of believers with a specific faith tradition. Council members have to understand deeply that the parish exists for the, mission for Christ. It is not enough that council members individually be persons of faith or prayer or pious devotion.

Using the mission of Jesus—the mission of the church—as a frame-work for reflection and decision making about the parish is usually a new experience for council members. Many Catholic adults aren't accustomed to articulating anything specific about the mission of the church. Yet, because the council is enacting a role of leadership within the church, that mission has to be an explicit framework for council deliberations.

Candidates with experience in corporate decision making, or local community politics, may have many skills useful to a council member. Others in the parish may affirm these skills and experience, regarding them as an obvious choice for council membership. That familiarity with decision making in other contexts, however, may interfere with an ability to make recommendations on the basis of the mission of the church.

Commitment to principles like efficiency and cost effectiveness can be second nature to business people. Such members can be startled by the members, naming the desirable qualities they should demonstrate. These lists of norms typically cover categories like these:

- spirituality – commitment to prayer, gospel values, and personal holiness; or a believing, praying, Catholic Christian;
- knowledge – of the mission of Jesus, the mission of the church, the nature of the parish, the parish's ministries and people; of their own role as servants of the people of the parish;
- skill – in group process, communication and collaboration; skill in listening in planning in problem solving and decision making;
- attitudes – willingness to speak as well as to listen; openness to other people's opinions; willingness to study church and parish issues; willingness to let go of personal agendas for the good of the whole;
- ability – to work with others, to follow through on tasks, to devote required time to the work.

While these criteria are helpful, they are not sufficient to answer the question of the right people. Thinking about the concrete work of the council sharpens the question. From the perspective of the work of the council, the "right people" are the people who can do the job. In addition, an individual's "rightness for the job" is also affected by such factors as how their personal gifts fit together, how the job of council members is understood in the parish, and how the specific parish context shapes their work. Each of these points should be considered more fully.

## **Criteria for Membership – Sister Mary Benet McKinney**

Given this statement of purpose, it becomes clear that a call to serve on a board or council or senate is, in fact, a call to ministry, to the being and the building of church. From this clarity it is possible to develop criteria in the areas of

- spiritual growth,

- motivation,
- commitment,
- skills and talents.

I have defined "building church" as involvement in ministry and have maintained, therefore, that one cannot be thus involved without "being church;" that is, giving oneself to the spiritual journey. This, then, becomes the first criterion for membership. Any recruitment efforts will need to begin with this call to holiness. No, we are not looking for perfect people, but we are looking for those who are willing to make a commitment to their personal spirituality. It is this willingness to grow in the Lord, to commit oneself to the journey toward wholeness and holiness, that needs to be stressed. Admittedly, this approach could scare a lot of folks away! There must be the assurance that (1) spiritual growth is a journey (not a completed state of perfection!) and (2) all members will share the struggle and help one another on the journey.

Motivation also needs to be considered. A person should not think of this ministry chiefly as a means of growing in holiness. It may well happen, and I believe should happen, that board and council members find themselves growing in holiness. However, the primary motivation must be the ministry of decision making in a church model. The potential candidates must recognize that a response to this call will place them in a dynamic that will involve personal growth, deeper insights into church, greater involvement in human problems, new understandings of the gift of the Spirit to the church, and the inevitable struggles, both their own and those of all the others called to be and to build church! There may well be secondary motivations, for example, the expertise of a professional person such as a lawyer or CPA, but the primacy of ministry is critical and, I believe, nonnegotiable. Obviously, "political" power is an inappropriate motivation.

Then there is the matter of commitment. More than anything this needs to be realistically stated. In all too many parishes the few are so overcommitted that time and energy simply give out and things do not get done, or get done poorly, or, saddest of all, get done with a spirit of martyrdom or in great anger. Often, I fear, such overcommitment has tragic effects on family life and commitments as well. One of the greatest pastoral challenges that I see in the renewing church is that of disallowing overcommitment on the part of generous, well-meaning people. Even in small parishes, I do not believe that any one person should be allowed to make multiple ministry commitments. I recognize the problems of limited resources and the apathy on the part of so many who simply do not come forward, thus leaving so much to the few. But I also wonder if we do not affirm that apathy by allowing the many to be served by the few. Perhaps if some things just did not happen for a while, the point could be made that other folks were needed to make them happen! And even if that was not the result, it is far better, I believe, to have less going on than to cause people to suffer ministry burnout or to be responsible for inordinately absent spouses and parents, thus keeping them from their primary vocation, the nurturing of their own families. So, in calling people to this ministry, it is only fair to provide a clear indication of the kind of time and psychic commitment that will be expected.

Spiritual growth, exemplary motivation, and informed commitment, however, do not lessen the need for skills and talent. Again, recruitment procedures must give people a realistic way of judging their competence for this ministry. If a person is terrified of speaking in a group or even fairly uncomfortable in such a setting, that is most likely an indicator that such ministry will not be appropriate. The model demands a process that will enable people to test their skills, talents, and aptitudes before even considering a nomination. Nor are we simply talking about group skills. Depending on the kind of group (is it a school board? a diocesan senate? a parish council?), other talents and experiences will be needed. These must be identified and then a process provided so that potential nominees will be empowered to match their own gifts with the needs of the parish or diocese.