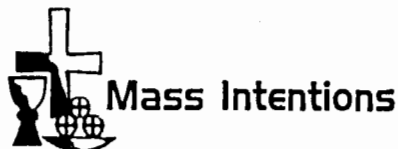


SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 3	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Mon July 4	9:00 AM Independence Day Mass
Tues July 5	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed July 6	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 7	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 8	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun July 10	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 a.m. † Helen Sutton (*Evelyn Miller*)

Tuesday, July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

8:30 a.m. † Donald Basciani (*Ken & Linda Feller*)

Wednesday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:30 a.m. † James Meintel (*Valencia Moschella*)

Thursday, July 7

8:30 a.m. † Betty L. Drabic (*Mike & Cindy Sharbaugh*)

Friday, July 8

8:30 a.m. † Vito Gulino (*Frank & Pete O'Dellick & Christine Peters*)

Saturday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
5:30 p.m. † John Klisiewicz (*Family*)

Sunday, July 10 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. † John Banholzer (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. † Stanley Kawtoski (*M/M Ed Shrift & Family*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - June 25-26, 2005

Regular	\$6254.12	Christmas	\$ 95.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 108.00	Rose	\$ 131.63
Peter's Pence	\$ 326.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Perquisites	\$ 50.00		
		Total	\$6975.25

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 9	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
July 10	7:00 a.m.	Greg & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Mike & Laurie Beckel
	10:30 a.m.	Mark & Kitty Zelnosky & Family
	12 Noon	George, Susan & Trevor Baker

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Independence Day, July 4, 2005

9:00 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Andy Pagliara

Saturday, July 9, 2005

5:30 p.m. Brad Spayd, Nate Sanders, Tonya Lee

Sunday, July 10, 2005

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Jared Bimle, Kyle Haney

10:30 a.m. Megan Mignogna, Ethan Dombrowski, Richie Zelnosky

12 Noon Amerisa Watson, Josef Maier, Alex Baker

Independence Day, July 4, 2005

Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Readers: Vi Bettwy, Ray Kline

Eucharistic Ministers, G. Bettwy, R. Skupien, M. Wiley, K. Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers for July 9-10, 2005

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, J. Scarfone, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, J. Brown

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, J. Heiss, R. Fox

8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, D. Smith, K. Madariaga, R. Novack

10:30 a.m. M. Wiley, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, D. Housum,

C. Rickens

12 Noon D. Shrift, C. Anslinger, D. Watson

Lectors for July 9-10, 2005

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Ray Kline

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Joseph Campbell

10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Tony Labriola

12 Noon Ernie Salvi

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Good Time To Give - Diocesan Goal in Sight: All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. To date 276 families have pledged a total of \$49,657 to the 2005 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. The participation of 30% of our households has put us at 95% 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 are letting you know how much we appreciate every parishioner's gift. Your response will place us over the diocesan goal and on our way to substantially help with the new rectory roof. 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 now gathering nominees' names for the selection pool 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 communicates 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. You may nominate fellow parishioners. The nomination box is in the church foyer. Named nominees will receive invitation to an orientation session before their names go into a selection pool.

You may 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.

JULY FOURTH MASS Begin your Independence Day celebrations with Mass at 9:00 A.M. Give thanks for our freedom and resolve to preserve and extend our respect for life, liberty, and the pursuit of human rights and the common good of God's family.

INTO THE WEST The vacation not the series finds my Dad and I visiting family - sisters three - in Phoenix, Hailey Idaho, and Denver. Theresa and I will spend several days at Yosemite. Word is that the snow is still melting at Tuolumne Meadows, our planned campsite. We will meet Cindy and rejoin Dad in Idaho's Sun Valley. While visiting with Sue in Denver, "Drums Along the Rockies" will thrill with the artistry and sounds of drum and bugle corps. An excursion to McCook, Nebraska will bring the B-29 radioman back to the

station airbase for him and my Mom before his 1945 deployment to the Pacific.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL

On the weekend of July 16-17, the Mission Co-Op collection will be taken up at all the Masses. Each year, through the Office of the Propagation of the Faith, the diocese invites a representative from a missionary group to visit each parish to make an appeal for the missions. This year the Diocese has invited the Eveche des Gonaives, the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti.

Haiti, the poorest country in our hemisphere, has a 65% illiteracy rate and 60% unemployment. Because approximately 75% of the population lives in abject poverty, the infant mortality rate is appallingly high – 50% of children die before their fifth birthday. The Diocese of Gonaives is located in one of the most barren areas in Haiti. Water is sparse, and with a yearly income of only \$380, food is impossible to afford. The Diocese of Gonaives serves more than one million Catholics. There are more than 200 small, native parishes, but only 48 priests. The Church is also the only place for children to receive education and the Diocese also operates 18 feeding posts and 12 nutritional centers.

Shaun Kuter will be here to speak on behalf of the poor in the Diocese of Gonaives. Your prayers and your generous financial assistance will help them in their missionary effort and supplement their meager and limited resources for which they will be very grateful. God will certainly bless your generosity.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

There are openings in our Pre K for three-year-olds for the coming school year. For more information please call the school office (942-7835).

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

Eighth Grade Graduation Pictures may be picked 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 Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Anna Marie DeStefano by Katie Noel.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Albert Colello who died during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

PRAYER CORNER

For the nation (state)

God our Father,
You guide everything in wisdom and love.
Accept the prayers we offer for our nation;
By the wisdom of our leaders and integrity of our citizens,
may harmony and justice be secured
and may there be lasting prosperity and peace

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION, is in need of catechists for the new year. If you have a strong commitment to your faith and 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our Vacation Bible School will be held this year on August 1-5, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Maria Parish Center. We are in need of adult volunteers, if you can help or if you have any questions, please call Leigh McCall 943-6726.

WORLD YOUTH DAY As the youth of our faith celebrate World Youth Day in Cologne Germany, the youth of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will celebrate YOUfest on August 20, 2005 here at the St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center.

For an admission fee of \$10.00, 14 to 19 year olds will enjoy a t-shirt, food, music, activities, and the entertainment of MERCY SEAT.

Watch for flyers and registration forms in the foyer of the church. Registration forms and payment must be received by August 13, 2005.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE" As we celebrate God's gift of freedom in our land, it is good to recall the words of President Ronald Reagan: "Abraham Lincoln recognized that we could not survive as a free land when some men could decide that others were not fit to be free and should therefore be slaves. Likewise, we cannot survive as a free

nation when some men decide that others are not fit to live and should be abandoned to abortion or infanticide." *Abortion and the Conscience of a Nation*

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

Summer Open House at 10:30 a.m. on July 15, 2005. at the Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. To RSVP or get information call 888-823-2220 or Online: www.mtaloy.edu

BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

Physical for the fall sports program 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.

Hello,

My name is Karen Mrdjenovich and I am the chairperson of the Christmas Trees Auction of St. Rose School. If you have any items related to Christmas like, old wreaths, arrangements, lights, ornaments, trees, garland and any thing you can donate we can make them new again and auction them off! Please drop them off at St. Rose School or I can pick them up for you. Call me and leave a message 941-6743.

Central PA Catholic Singles is having a wine and cheese party Saturday, July 30th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, 1212 11th Ave. Altoona. The featured exhibit is "In Our Own Back Yard, PCA Fellowship Exhibition." Please bring your favorite bottle of wine to share (or soda!), your favorite cheese or snacks!! There will be a \$2.00 donation to cover the cost of the room!! Reservations are due by July 25th at cpcatholicssingles@yahoo.com.

St. Joan of Arc Church, Route 53, Frugality, Pa. near Prince Gallitzin State Park will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 17, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Featuring Turkey and Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served family style 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00 - Children 5 to 12 \$3.00- Under 5 free. Takeouts

available. Games, Bingo, Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, Music, and lots more.

Thank You – St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen wishes to thank everyone for their generosity of the Donut Sale.

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2005

Sunday: July 3 Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

Sunday: July 10 Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

LIGHT THE FIRE – St. Francis University, The St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office are sponsoring a Young Adult Day Conference (LIGHT THE FIRE! ALIVE 2005) on the campus of St. Francis Sat. August 6, 2005 for ages 17-30. The day will include compelling speakers, lively music, workshops, Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions, Liturgy and after conference social. This event offers young adults a day they will find spiritually engaging and fun in a beautiful setting. Registration brochures will be available at all parishes. For more information call 814-942-5732.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER

Blueberry Festival, July 15-16 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville, Pa. Homemade pies, muffins, ice cream sundaes, a yard sale and more. For large orders, call ahead 263-4855.

GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES RESIDENCE

We are currently seeking a volunteer to assist in the Café' Friday's from 9:30 till 2:00 in the afternoon. Also any students that are interested in volunteering during the summer for community service hours or just to help out are welcome to call. Students must be 12 years old and up to volunteer. Adults also needed. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who would like to be a Pray partner for residents please call the same number and ask for Debbie Dorazio. If you are interested call Garvey Manor at 695-5571 and ask for the volunteer department.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

At the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the gifts that will become the Lord's Body and Blood are brought to the altar. The Church encourages the Faithful to bring forward the elements through which Christ's offering will be made present, together with the money and other gifts for the sustenance of Christ's body, especially the poor and the needy. This part of Mass is called the Preparation of Gifts. From our own wheat fields and vineyards, we make bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. As American Catholics, we are most grateful for this most cherished gift of the Eucharist.

FOUNDATION NOTES...Planned giving is a comprehensive form of stewardship that is taking root in the Catholic Church. It involves much more than giving to a parish and/or other charities. Planned giving also entails providing for our children and ourselves for years to come- being good stewards of God's gifts entrusted to us. To learn more about planned giving and leaving a legacy, contact the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown at 814-696-9514 or visit its website at www.fdtndioceseaj.org.

Visit the House and Chapel of Father Demetrius A. Gallitzin with artifacts of the Prince/Priest dating back to the 18th Century. The Chapel House located in Loretto, Pa. is 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.

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