

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 24 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues July 26 6:10 PM Bingo
Wed July 27 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 28 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 29 6:10 PM Bingo
Sun July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 25 St. James

8:30 a.m. † Marie Trexler (*Mary Fiochetta*)

Tuesday, July 26 SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary

8:30 a.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Frank, Rae & Joseph Kapfhammer*)

Wednesday, July 27

8:30 a.m. † Betty J. Yingling (*The Parrish & Yingling Families*)

Thursday, July 28

8:30 a.m. † Charlotte O’Friel Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Friday, July 29 St. Martha

8:30 a.m. † Orlando DeCriscio (*Tab & Julia Scarfone*)

Saturday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m. † Genevieve Banholzer (*Ray Keller*)

5:30 p.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, July 31 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Health & Welfare of John Glunt (*Jim & Linda Trexler*)

8:15 a.m. † Jane C. Nagle (*Juliet Fiore*)

10:30 a.m. † William Costanza (*Raymer Family*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – July 16-17, 2005

Regular	\$5746.92	Christmas	\$ 71.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 134.00	Perquisites	\$ 25.00
Mission Co-Op	\$1355.33	Candles	\$ 23.00
		Total	\$7355.75

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 30	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zelerda Geis
July 31	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Tab & Julia Scarfone
	12 Noon	Joe & Gaile Eberhardt

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for July 30-31, 2005

Saturday, July 30, 2005

5:30 p.m. Hanna Mercer, Alex Askey, Sarah Fromknecht

Sunday, July 31, 2005

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Tessa Donnelly, Joshua Kelley, Sean Dillon

10:30 a.m. Erica Wiley, Kevin Condrin, Evan Fraundorfer

12 Noon Polly Macharola, Nicole Bagley, Shaelyn Eberhardt

Eucharistic Ministers for July 30-31, 2005

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, S. Askey, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, J. Fromknecht

7:00 a.m. R. Fox, C. Sharbaugh, D. Leahey

8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, D. Cree, M. Engelman, P. Engelman

10:30 a.m. D. Housum, D. Fraundorfer, B. Gentile, C. Housum, M. Wiley

12 Noon G. Baker, C. Eberhart, S. Baker

Lectors for July 30-31, 2005

5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Vi Bettwy

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Jim Glasson

8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Dave Karl

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

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.

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 can be picked up in the Foyer of the Church.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

Lean on Me is the message printed on the Logo of the YOUfest t-shirts. It shows a girl and boy leaning on the cross. The unity demonstrated between the young people and Christ is also part of the world youth unity theme of World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. Young people, ages 14 through 19 of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to experience such unity and enjoy music, activities, food, Liturgy, the entertainment of MERCY SEAT band and receive a logo t-shirt.

On August 20, 2005 from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at our St. Rose of Lima Parish Center we will celebrate YOUfest. Admission is \$10.00, registration forms are available in the church foyer and must be returned by Aug. 13, with payment.

Athletic Physical Examinations for the Altoona Parochial League

The St. Rose Athletic Association will be hosting physical examinations for all those interested in participating in any Altoona Parochial League activity. The physicals are required for participation. The examinations will be held on July 30, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in St. Rose Maria Parish Center. The fee is \$10.00 and all proceeds will be donated to the Saint Rose Athletic Association. All participants must be accompanied by a guardian to fill out the required documentation.

Also, anyone interested in coaching a sport for any grade should contact the Athletic Association for possible openings. New coaches are always needed. Be reminded that anyone interested in coaching must have completed the "Protecting God's Children" series sponsored by the diocese and must provide the criminal background check provided by the state. If you have any questions about the physical examination or coaching opportunities, contact Patrick or Kim Irwin at 942-6892 or pirwin@lsfiore.com

FOOTBALL: Any boy in grade 4, 5 or 6 interested in playing football, please report to Eldorado Field on Monday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m.

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER OF ST. ANNE

Lord God Almighty, who hast given offspring to every creature to beasts wild and tame, to serpents and birds, and fishes, and they all rejoice over their young ones, Thou hast shut out me alone from the gift of Thy benignity. For Thou, O God, knowest my heart, that from the beginning of my married life I have vowed that if Thou, O God shouldst give me son or daughter, I would offer them to Thee in Thy holy Temple

ALTAR SOCIETY

Have you noticed the new home for the Infant of Prague? Thanks to Father Spishak and Leonard Courchesne for the finished wood Pedestal.

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 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 Karen Mrdjenovich and leave a message 941-6743.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

In all debates, understanding the definition of terms is critical. The debate over human cloning is a case in point. "Reproductive cloning is cloning with the intention of creating a child who will be born. Therapeutic cloning is cloning to use human embryos or their stem cells in experiments while never allowing them to grow into fully developed babies. Thus, therapeutic cloning is cloning to kill, the creation of human lives in order to end them for the sake of others." Population Research Institute. "Briefing on UN's Step Forward on Human Cloning," 2/25/05.

Liturgical Reflection...

Once the corporal, purificators, Roman Missal, and additional vessels are placed on the altar, the gifts of bread and wine are offered by the priest. There is the mixing of wine and water. Incense may be used and is certainly recommended on feasts and solemnities. The priest then washes his hands; an appreciable quantity of water is poured from a pitcher, and the hands are dried with a towel. The priest then addresses the seated assembly. "Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." Then the people stand and respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church." The Prayer Over the Offerings concludes the Preparation of the Gifts and points forward to the Eucharistic Prayer.

for the best in family planning . . .



**Natural
Family Planning
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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING OF THE ALLEGHENIES

Classes of instruction in the natural methods will only be held upon request in Altoona. If a couple is interested in learning NFP, please call 944-2907. Rosemarie Kiesewetter is the director. What are the advantages of NFP; medically safe, highly reliable, easy to learn, inexpensive, highly versatile and can be used at any stage of a woman's reproductive life, precisely identifies the true days of fertility and infertility, a valuable aid for couples who are having difficulty achieving pregnancy, enriches the marital relationship, morally acceptable to all religions, and shared experience by both husband and wife.

NFP INSTRUCTIONS:

The Symptothermal method of NFP is presented in 2 classes scheduled 4 weeks apart with personal and confidential followup. The NFP instructors are professionally certified in NFP and witness to the affect of NFP in their lives. Married and engaged couples of all races and creeds are welcome to avail themselves to these services.

REGISTRATION:

Advance registration is required and a small fee is requested to cover the cost of materials and services.

WHO CAN USE NFP?

Any married couple can use NFP. "Regular" cycles for a woman are not needed. NFP education helps a couple to fully understand their combined fertility. This knowledge helps them to either achieve or postpone pregnancy. The key to the successful use of NFP is cooperation and communication between husband and wife - a shared commitment.