

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 14 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Aug 16 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Aug 17 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**

Thurs Aug 18 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Aug 19 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sat Aug 20 2:00 PM **YOUfest (Maria Center)**

Sun Aug 21 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Italia & Joseph DeBernardis*)

Tuesday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
8:30 a.m. † Genevieve Banholzer (*Jim & Mary Ann Feathers*)

Wednesday, Aug. 17
8:30 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Husband, Francis*)

Thursday, Aug. 18 St. Jane Frances de Chantal
8:30 a.m. † Frances Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)

Friday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes
8:30 a.m. † Hilda Blendl (*Gary & Janet Roesch*)

Saturday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard
8:30 a.m. † Robert Reilly (*Dorothy & Family*)
5:30 p.m. † Orlando DeCriscio (*M/M Peter Starr*)

Sunday, Aug. 21 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. † Nellie Roebuck (*Linda Taddei*)
8:15 a.m. † John Crum (*Jean & Bernard Roesch & Family*)
10:30 a.m. † Edwin Beckel (*Constance (Cessna) Beckel*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—Aug. 6-7, 2005

Regular	\$6965.11	Christmas	\$ 93.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 295.00	Rose	\$ 172.73
Mission Co-Op	\$ 10.00	Assumption	\$ 18.00
	\$	Total	\$7553.84

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

August 20	5:30 p.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
August 21	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Pat & Kim Irwin & Family
	12 Noon	Chris & Jeanne Danison & Family

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for August 20-21, 2005
Saturday, August 20, 2005
5:30 p.m. Brianna Spayd, Justine Shultz, Brad Spayd
Sunday, August 21, 2005
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack, Joshua Kelley
10:30 a.m. Richie Zelnosky, Jillian Lemme, Becky Hughes
12 Noon Zach Bracken, Megan Danison, Jeffrey Karl
Eucharistic Ministers for August 20-21, 2005
5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, J. Fromknecht, K. McGraw, J. Frena, G. Bettwy
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, J. Wustrow, B. Altiero
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, D. Cree, P. Engelman, M. Engelman, J. Woormer
10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, B. Gentile, R. Friedenberger, B. Kooman, K. Madariaga
12 Noon J. Eberhardt, R. Fiore, C. Anslinger
Lectors for August 20-21, 2005
5:30 p.m. Maria Spayd, Vi Bettwy
7:00 a.m. Jim Glasson, John Kenny
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Ken Haney
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Michael Nazaruk
12 Noon James Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

During August, our Christian Initiation Team is offering three opportunities to learn about the process for becoming a Catholic. The team will present the same information session on the following weekday evenings: Wednesday, August 24, Monday, August 29, and Tuesday, August 30 at 7:00 P.M. Greeters will direct to the school library. Our inquiry team welcomes **children and adults** interested in joining our faith. Friends and families of those seeking to become Catholic may also attend any session.

Important note about Christian Initiation of children: Besides children within families becoming Catholic, baptized Catholic children, who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion, also enter the Christian Initiation process. These baptized Catholic children and their parents should attend any August meeting.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome them may talk to Father Crookston or any person involved with the initiation process. The Christian Initiation team members are Larry Harker (696-0609), Kathy Ansman (944-5431), Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906), Ron Skupien (942-0814), Bea Shoenfelt (942-5659, and Lee Baranik (943-6366).

NEW TESTAMENT STUDY Serious in understanding the New Testament? Fr. Crookston is leading a class, Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00, 9/7 to 10/26, St. Catherine, Duncansville. Call the rectory or e-mail (frjded@stroselima.com) to register and get texts ordered. Cost: \$50 covers textbooks and supplementary reading material. While the class is part of lay ministry formation, your participation is an excellent enrichment opportunity.

OUR TRIDUUM HONORING ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Only one week remains until we begin our annual celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish. Here is the schedule for the special events this year:

Sat., Aug. 20, 5:30 P.M. Mass with Spanish prayers and Spanish music.

Sun., Aug. 21, 7:00 P.M. Vespers (evening prayer). Fr. Sebastian from Germany will be the guest speaker. Ice Cream social will follow.

Mon., Aug. 22, 7:00 P.M. Healing Mass with Father Luke, T.O.R. as celebrant and homilist. Twelve priests from the Altoona area will concelebrate and help with the anointing ceremony. Please bring your relatives and friends who might be in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

A special feature of this year's Triduum will be all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, Aug. 22. Just think - ten hours of continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament offered for those intentions written on the prayer request cards placed before our altar during this year's Triduum

The following is a suggested schedule of one-hour prayer segments that you may follow on Aug. 22. The first letter of your last name will indicate your time for prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

A.M.	9:00-10:00	9:30-10:30	10:00-11:00	A-B-C
	10:30-11:30	11:00-12:00		D-E-F
	11:30-12:30	12:00- 1:00 PM		G-H-I
P.M	12:30 - 1:30	1:00 - 2:00		J-K-L
	1:30 - 2:30	2:00 - 3:00		M-N-O
	2:30 - 3:30	3:00 - 4:00		P-Q-R
	3:30 - 4:30	4:00 - 5:00		S
	4:30 - 5:00	5:00 - 6:00		T-U-V
	5:30 - 6:30	6:00 - 7:00		W-X-Y-Z

Feel free to select an hour that is more convenient for you.

THE STATUE OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA proudly displayed inside our church has become even more beautiful, thanks to the magnificent cape that graces her shoulders. This cape designed and hand sewn in Peru is a gift from our Peruvian friends:

- Carlos & Alicia Teruya & Family
- Jorge & Nelly Teruya & Family
- Horacio & Martha Estrada & Family
- Americo & Negda Anton & Family
- Ana Carrera, widow of Smith, & Family
- Jose' & Carmen Pingo & Family

An Additional gift from the group of friends is a banner, made of matching materials and a painting of St. Rose of Lima

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of the 2005-2006 school year is Tuesday, August 30. Students K-8 should be in their classrooms by 8:20. It is a full day and the cafeteria will provide lunch as usual.

The students should be in school uniform starting on the first day. This includes the dress code concerning hair and brown or black school shoes.

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).

After School Care Services for St. Rose of Lima School Students will be available the first day of school, Tuesday, August 30. 2:45 pm. -5:15 p.m. Any questions call Kathy Madariaga 941-3509.

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

WELCOME!

Last weekend Kyle Matthew Shay, son of M/M Shawn Shay and Richard Francis Fiore III, son of M/M Richard F. Fiore Jr. received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Tomorrow, thousands of Roman Catholic youth will arrive in Cologne, Germany to begin a week of festivities and experience the scope and strength of our worldwide faith and youth unity. Youth of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese can also experience

such unity with each other and Christ at YOUfest on Aug. 20, 2005. The fest will be held at St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center. For \$10.00, our young people ages 14 through 18 can enjoy food, music, activities, Liturgy, and the music of MERCY SEAT. A T-shirt bears the logo of 2 youth leaning on the cross of Christ with the message of Lean On Me underneath. The youth lean on each other, and on Christ, demonstrating that they are forever a part of the Body of Christ through the Roman Catholic Church. Registrations should already be in. If you missed the deadline and still want to attend, call Janette at 946-4342.

MUSIC NOTES

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS will begin rehearsals for the 2005-2006 season on Wednesday, September 7, 2005 in the choir loft. The 8:15 Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 Choir will begin 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. 7

PRAYER CORNER

For renewed strength

O God, with whom there is no darkness, but the night shines as the day: keep and defend us and all your children, we beseech you, throughout the coming night. Renew our hearts with your forgiveness and our bodies with untroubled sleep, that we may wake to use more faithfully your gift of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

'IN DEFENSE OF LIFE'

Simple facts of life and death: As a result of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision mandating that abortion be available all nine months of pregnancy, each year there are 1.3 million abortions in the United States with nearly 20,000 occurring after the 21st week of pregnancy. These figures are difficult for the mind to comprehend but we see the consequences of this society's embrace of the culture of death all around us. *The Catholic Light*, 1/20/05

ANNIVERSARY DAY LITURGY

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2005 to attend the Thirty-Sixth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. You

may attend either Sunday, September 18 at the Cathedral in Altoona or Sunday, October 2 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both Liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made for either celebration by Monday, Sept. 5. Please call the Rectory to make your reservations.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO BE ESTABLISHED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Guilfoyle High School is proud to announce the formation of the school's first "official" Alumni Association. Graduates of Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle High School will automatically be inducted as members of the Alumni Association (BGAA). Family and friends of alumni and of the school are also invited to join. There are no annual dues. The goal of the Association is to build community through social events, and improve and maintain interactive communication for Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle alumni, friends, family and supporters of the school. One of the first social events is being planned for 2005 Homecoming weekend (Oct. 15, 2005). All Alumni, family, and friends of the school are welcome to attend the initial planning meeting for the BGAA on Tuesday, August 16, 2005 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the high school. Please contact Kathy Neely, Alumni Development Director, at 944-4014 to RSVP. The steering committee is also looking for nominations for the BGAA Board of Directors. Anyone who is interested should submit their nominations by August 15, 2005 to the High School. For more information, please contact Kathy Neely at 944-4014, kneely@dioceseaj.org, or Denise Moyer-Hand at the Diocesan office in Hollidaysburg, 695-6677, dhand@dioceseaj.org.

FALL ADULT FORMATION & LAY MINISTRY CLASSES SET TO BEGIN

What is the Adult Formation & Lay Ministry Formation Process?

An opportunity for courses to enrich your faith.

Two years of intensive spiritual and theological formation with an opportunity for...

A third year of specialized training in Adult Formation Advanced Bible Study, Christian

Initiation, Family Life, Hospital Visitation, Liturgical Foundations, Liturgical Music, Master Catechist, Peace & Justice, Prayer Companionship, Senior Adult Ministry, Tribunal Advocate or Youth Ministry.

Where will Year 1 classes be offered?

Altoona: Sacred Heart Formation Center beginning Thursday, September 8, 2005, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Johnstown: Saint Patrick Parish (609 Park Ave.) beginning Thursday, September 8, 2005, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For more information and registration, contact the Lay Ministry and Catechesis Office at 693-9605.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 14

Mt 15:21-28

The mother in today's gospel would not give up. She pushed through the crowd, humiliated herself, begged and argued for the sake of her child. She did not give up on Jesus, she did not give up on her ability to get His attention and she did not give up believing in her child's recovery. Persistent parenting is the bedrock of family stability.

August 15 – The Feast of the Assumption

This feast is when Mary was assumed body and soul into Heaven to be united with her Beloved Son, Jesus.

Pray for three different family members or friends that have passed onto eternal life and think about the joy of being reunited with them on the last day.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In the Eucharistic Prayer the Last Supper is recounted; the mystery of Christ's passion, saving death, resurrection, and ascension is recalled; the memorial sacrifice of his Body and Blood is offered to the Father; and the Holy Spirit is invoked to sanctify the gifts and transform them with the whole Church, living and dead, intone communion of love, service, and praise to the glory of the Father. At Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer is the center and summit of Catholic worship. Priests are directed to pray this prayer with reverence and dignity as the Church recalls the saving deeds of Christ.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ashville, is holding its annual parish picnic on Sunday, August 28, on the grounds of St. Joan of Arc Church, Frugality. A Turkey Dinner will be served "family style" from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: Adults \$7.00 – Children (5 to 12) \$4.00- children under 5 free. Takeouts available. There will be a bake sale, fancy booth, country store, over 75 theme baskets (Drawing at 5:00 p.m.). and antique cars. Refreshments, fun for all.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Even in times of great trial, the Canaanite woman preserved in her faith – even to seek a reward that would benefit another. May our passionate determination in our faith as disciples and stewards remain throughout our lives.

FOUNDATION NOTES...

Contributing to an existing endowment or creating a new one may be an ideal way to support a Diocesan parish, school, program or ministry that is of special meaning to you. By investing in an endowment, donors are able to give back to God some of the gifts. He has entrusted to them. To learn more about endowments and how they may play a role in a personal or family stewardship and charitable giving plan, contact the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown at 696-9514 or visit its website at www.fdtndioceseaj.org.

THE WAY OF LIFE

By Michael Wolfe

To live is to love and to love is to live,
For it is in loving that we learn to give.
Sometimes we must reject pleasure and accept the pain,
So that we may not lose happiness but instead gain.
For it is true happiness to be with the One who is Love,
And by suffering for others here below we rise above.
Just as Jesus suffered for us on the Cross,
We are sometimes called to gain through loss.
"Forgive us all for we know not what we do."
Please guide us along and show us the way that is true,
So that we may live in love and we may live in You.