

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 21 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mon Aug 22 7:00 PM Healing Mass
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 Tues Aug 23 6:10 PM Bingo
 Wed Aug 24 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 Thurs Aug 25 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
 Fri Aug 26 6:10 PM Bingo
 Sun Aug 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Vito Gulino (*M/M Charles Love*)
 7:00 p.m. † John Glunt (*Wife Connie, Doug, Todd, Kevin, Cathy, Mike*)

Tuesday, Aug. 23 St. Rose of Lima

8:30 a.m. † James Webb (*Helen Webb*)

Wednesday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m. †Charles E. Dillon (*Donald & Nancy Chiappelli*)

Thursday, Aug. 25 St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 a.m. † Mary S. Maniglia (*Richard & Mary DiRinaldo*)

Friday, Aug. 26

8:30 a.m. † Mary Prorok (*Joseph Saclaro*)

Saturday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:30 a.m. † Pauline Fusco (*McConnell Family*)
 5:30 p.m. † Mary Sutusky (*Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 28 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
 8:15 a.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Diana Fanale*)
 10:30 a.m. †Velma Mrdjenovich (*Don, Karen, Derek & Ariana Mrdjenovich*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Aug. 13-14, 2005

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| Regular | \$7139.23 | Christmas | \$ 108.50 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 206.00 | Rose | \$ 160.77 |
| Assumption | \$ 134.00 | Religious Ed. | \$ 5.00 |
| Candles | \$ 15.00 | Perquisites | \$ 40.00 |
| | | Total | \$ 7808.50 |

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| Aug. 27 | 5:30 p.m. | Bernadette & Mary Ann Sutusky |
| Aug. 28 | 7:00 a.m. | Francis Adams & Jack Corle |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Holtz Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Don & Karen Mrdjenovich & Family |
| | 12 Noon | Joe & Gail Eberhardt |

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Novena Mass-August 22, 2005

7:00 p.m. Alex Baker, Justine Shultz, Brittany Boslet
 Altar Servers for August 27, 2005

5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Molly McCall, Billy Beard
 Sunday, August 28, 2005

7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack, Tai Irwin

10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Elissa Ehredt, Eugene Ehredt

12 Noon Thomas Myers, Sully McConnell, Mark Wasicki

NOVENA MASS- August 22, 2005

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Readers: Jean Chirdon, Ken Haney

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Mrdjenovich, R. Skupien,
 B. Shoenfelt, S. Baker

Eucharistic Ministers for August 27-28, 2005

5:30 p.m. J. Fromknecht, B. Bartley, J. Scarfone, J. Shoenfelt,
 J. Brown

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, R.M. Fochler, B. Altiero

8:15 a.m. R. Skupien, M. Engelman, R. Novack, P. Engelman.

R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, T. Heiss, T. Goss, M. Frucella,

B. Spinazzola

12 Noon J. Frena, D. Shrift, D. Watson

Lectors for August 27-28, 2005

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Vi Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, FrankFochler

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Chuck Wolf

10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Michael Nazaruk

12 Noon Bob Helbig

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 (AT A LOWER COST)

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: \$25 covers textbooks and supplementary reading material. While the class is part of lay ministry formation, your participation is an excellent enrichment opportunity.

OUR TRIDUUM BEGINS

Special days of prayer honoring St. Rose of Lima are a tradition here in our parish. Do plan to participate in Sunday's Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Ice Cream Social, 7:00 p.m. Then on Monday you are encouraged to bring your relatives and friends to the 7:00 p.m. Healing Mass during which the Sacrament of the Sick will be administered to all in need of it. About twelve priests will assist with the anointing.

This Sacrament of the sick will be preceded by ten hours of continuous prayer (Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament).

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:

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| 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 Spanish Singers at the Saturday evening Mass are people from the Altoona area who moved here from Peru and other Latin American countries. We are very grateful to them for providing such beautiful music.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

A special "thank you" goes to first grader Reghan Fitch for donating her birthday money to the school library!

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. Pre K 4 children should be in their room by 8:30.

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.

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, Special Intentions.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Alexander Robert Garver, son of M/M David Garver, who received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Minnie Ciccarella whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Researchers at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston have identified adult stem cells that may have the capacity to repair and regenerate into most tissue types in the body. "This is a very unique property that until this time had only been found in embryonic stem cells," commented the head of the research team whose findings were published in the February 1 issue of the Journal of Clinical Investigation. *Catholic News Service*

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.

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.

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2005

Sunday: Aug. 21 Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Sunday: Aug. 28 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

PRAYER CORNER

Feast of St. Rose of Lima

Help me to remember what is important:
that I am Your child

You are my Father

You love me for who I am and how I live

Not what I look like or what I own.

Let me praise You who sees into my heart,
who is always with me

and who eases my suffering

-Contemporary prayer

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 21

Mt 16:13-20

Jesus put Peter in charge of the Church and expected him to be leader even though he was imperfect. Every parent is imperfect but Jesus expects us to lead our family despite our personal faults. Imperfection is not an excuse to neglect our role. It is our challenge.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS...

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Paul reminds us today that "From Him and through Him and for Him are all things." Christian stewards treat everything in their midst as gift, and whatever we do with these gifts, we do for Him

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.

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Bishop Guilfoyle junior athletics and hockey team are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, August 28, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for student meal. Dinner is available for eat in or take out. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Eucharistic Prayer is always introduced by the Preface. The Preface proclaims the Church's thanks for the saving work of God. In the Roman tradition, the Preface has been a variable element, stressing one aspect of God's saving work according to the day, the feast, the season, or the occasion. There are presently about one hundred prefaces within Roman Catholic worship. This prayer begins with an ancient dialogue between the priest and people, it is followed by a particular prayer of praise to God; and concludes with the sung Holy, Holy, Holy. The assembly stand with the priest for the Preface, the priest is invited to sing this introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer.

BECOME A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Asera Care Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to assist patients in the Altoona area who face life-shortening illnesses, as well as to provide support to their families. Volunteers are needed to provide direct care through visits that may include talking, reading, handholding, and listening. Groups may also volunteer to provide special one-time projects to benefit hospice patients and their families. Volunteers are offered free training appropriate to their area of interest. In order to volunteer and for more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator 941-2900.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will hold its annual dinner Thursday, September 29, 2005 at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. The event is open to the public and will begin with Liturgy at 5:00 p.m. For more information about the dinner or to make reservations call 539-4627 or 942-5732.

2005 MARAUDER BREAKFAST

LOCATION: St. Rose of Lima Social Hall

DATE: August 27, 2005

TIME: Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Breakfast from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

COST: \$5.00- Adult \$3.00-12 and under

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Zane Gates

(Will begin @ 10:00 a.m.)

Come celebrate the spirit of Bishop Guilfoyle and the beginning of the 2005 Football Season.

The pancake breakfast is open to the public.

Featured Guests: 2005 Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Football Team and Cheerleaders.

All area football teams and cheerleaders are encouraged to attend. Bring your parents and bring the kids. No take-outs.

The 2005 breakfast is being sponsored by the St. Rose of Lima Athletic Association.

APL GIRLS BIDDY BASKETBALL

There will be an important organizational meeting for all coaches and athletic directors of the schools that wish to participate in the APL 4-5-6 Grade Basketball Program. The meeting will be held at the Building in Altoona at 7:00 p.m. on August 23. Please bring any information on the number of teams and athletes that is available. For questions or directions call 946-8014.