

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept. 4	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Mon Sept. 5	9:00 AM	Labor Day Mass
Tues Sept. 6	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Sept. 7	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Sept. 8	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept. 9	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Sept. 11	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 5

9:00 a.m. † James Meintel (*Mike & Annette Rago*)

Tuesday, Sept. 6

8:30 a.m. † Hilda Blendl (*M/M Richard Smith*)

Wednesday, Sept. 7

8:30 a.m. † Donald Basciani (*Frank R. Evangelisto & Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † William Costanza (*Mary Vetakis*)

Friday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:30 a.m. † Charles J. Behe (*St. Rose of Lima School*)

Saturday, Sept. 10

8:30 a.m. † Rose Basciani (*M/M Joseph Lamont*)

5:30 p.m. † M/M Antonio Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 11 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Lorraine Willebran (*Daughters & Grandchildren*)

8:15 a.m. † Pasquale & Frieda Gentile (*Gregg & Barbara Gentile*)

10:30 a.m. † Dorothy Mae Liebenberg (*Cumming Motors Team & Coaches*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - August 27-28, 2005

Regular	\$6302.66	Christmas	\$ 72.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 137.00	Rose	\$ 182.34
Assumption	\$ 59.00	CCD	\$ 45.00
		Total	\$ 7048.50

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 10	5:30 p.m.	Dr. Anthony & Lorraine Maniglia
Sept. 11	7:00 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum
	8:15 a.m.	Frank & Jean Hughes
	10:30 a.m.	Roger & Marjorie Poske
	12 Noon	Joe & Heather Macharola & Family

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 5

9:00 a.m. Justin Bimle, Patrick Irwin

Saturday, September 10, 2005

5:30 p.m. Holly Mercer, Brianna Spayd, Hanna Mercer

Sunday, September 11, 2005

7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Joshua Kelley, Tessa Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Evan Fraundorfer, Brian Goss

12 Noon Zach Bracken, Polly Macharola, Megan Danison

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2005 9:00 A.M.

Readers: Frances Hesser, Linda Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Woomer, K. Woomer, M. Engelman, P. Engelman

Eucharistic Ministers for September 10-11, 2005

5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, J. Brown, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. R. Fox, R.M. Fochler, J. Wustrow

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

B. Spinazzola

10:30 a.m. R. Friedenberger, B. Gentile, C. Rickens, T. Goss,

D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon C. Anslinger, S. Baker, R. Fiore

Lectors for September 10-11, 2005

5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Pat Condri

12 Noon James Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF The peoples of Gulf Coast, especially those flooded in New Orleans and those hard hit in Mississippi, need our help. The second collection this and next weekend, September 3/4 and 10/11, will go to Catholic Relief Services' effort to help in these two regions. You also may place your recovery donation in an envelope and send it to or drop off at the rectory.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. THE VALUE OF LABOR "Our church has always taught that we, as society and government, have a duty to create meaningful opportunities for employment of all people. In these difficult times, the concern should be not only to create new, meaningful employment but also to accept the challenge to find appropriate ways to convert and diversify the economic base."

"We diminish human life when people cannot find creative expression for their skill and talent, and provide for themselves and their families."

"Pray for a new awareness of the church's teaching on economic justice and a more simple lifestyle. We pray also for understanding and courage to find a new, creative and socially useful work for all our people, work that enhances the dignity of all human life." Bishop Daniel Reilly

TWO BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

1. PARISH-BASED STUDY An eight-session adult study of Saint Paul's Letter to the Galatians and his Letter to the Romans begins Tuesday, September 20, in the rectory. Participants may come to either the morning gathering (9:15-11:30) or the evening gathering (7:00-9:00). This Paulist Press series will offer an introductory overview of Paul's letters to the Galatians and Romans that integrates the influence of this apostle's personality and history. Fr. Crookston and Janette Di Giacobbe will lead the sessions. Call the rectory or e-mail (frided@stroselima.com) to register and get texts ordered. Costs: \$18.00 for the workbook and the companion text.

2. DIOCESAN 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 (frided@stroselima.com) to register and get texts ordered. Cost: \$25 covers the textbooks and supplementary reading material. While the class is part of lay ministry formation, your participation is an excellent enrichment opportunity.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, September 10 & 11 is the Annual Diocesan Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, CUA offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at CUA. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please give generously!

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day.

"MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Thursday, Sept. 8th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

There will be a HOMEROOM PARENTS meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8th at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

The school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is in progress. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please contact any St. Rose School student or call the office (942-7835). We would appreciate your support.

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

The First Meeting of St. Rose Christian Mothers will be Monday, September 12th in the school Library following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Come join us and meet the new officers.

In case you were wondering –

Who cleans the sanctuary and the church pews?

The Christian Mothers

Who puts the Care Notes in the foyer? The

Christian Mothers

Who cooks the Funeral Luncheons? The Christian Mothers.

Who bakes the desserts for the funeral luncheon?

The Christian Mothers.

Who is in charge of the Bingo Kitchen for Tuesday and Friday night Bingo? The Christian Mothers.

We sure could use any help you can give us and would be happy to have you join us at our meetings. We will be planning the Fall Fling, Pet Blessing, perhaps a bus trip and a speaker at the November meeting. We close the meeting with fellowship and a little refreshment.

We normally have Mass before each meeting and start and end the meeting with prayers.

Do you sew? Christian Mothers have some crafts they need help with. You can do them in your home. All supplies and instructions are furnished. Call Zerelda Geis 942-6554 if you can help.

7th to 12th grade teens are needed for wait work in the Bingo Kitchen. If interested call Zerelda Geis at 942-6554.

PRAYER CORNER

For Work

God our Father,
through and by the work of our hands
Your mighty work of creation continues.
Hear the prayers of your people
and give all who seek employment
the opportunity to enhance their human dignity
and draw closer to one another
in mutual interdependence.

Tony Castle

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Religious Education Classes are scheduled to begin Sunday, September 11, 2005 after the 8:15 Mass. Registration forms are on the table in the church foyer. They may be returned in the collection basket on Sunday along with the Registration Fee. Make checks payable to St. Rose of Lima Church. Fee is \$10.00 per

student or \$20.00 per family for two or more students. All public school students grades K thru 11 are expected to attend Sunday Religious Educations. Classes. The time for classes are 9:15-10:15 a.m. for Grades K thru 9 and 6:30-8:00 p.m. for Grades 10 & 11. Any questions please call Vi Bettwy 696-1541 or the Rectory 944-8509.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE YOUfest 2005 A SUCCESS!

The Three Wise Men came from different lands to find their King and Savior.

Youth from all over the world gathered in Cologne, Germany to celebrate the unity of their Roman Catholic Faith, and: The Youth of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese gathered at our Maria Parish Center on August 20 to experience the strength of our universal church and simply enjoy their faith!

YOU-fest 2005 WAS A SUCCESSFUL DAY FILLED WITH FAITH AND FUN!

Thank You to all who helped. Your interest in the youth and future of our faith, helped to make the day a success! A Special Thank You to the Christian Mothers, who like all mothers –gave YOU-fest a chance to take its first steps!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE will begin their meetings the second Wednesday of the month starting Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the school. All new and old members willing to help the less fortunate are encouraged to attend. We are still collecting light clothing and personal items to be sent to the Honduras.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

On this holiday weekend set aside to honor labor, we would do well to consider labor in fields beyond our everyday work. President Bush provided a challenge after the death of Terri Schiavo by urging all those who wished to honor her to "continue to work for a culture of life where all Americans are welcomed, valued and protected." He reminded us that "the strong have a duty to protect the weak, especially those whose lives depend on the good will of others."

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?

Johnstown: Saint Patrick Parish (609 Park Ave.) beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2005, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Altoona: Sacred Heart Formation Center 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.

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.

GETTYSBURG: SACRED MEANING in AMERICA WILL BE PRESENTED

by Commonwealth Speaker Brian Black, Ph.D. on September 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Altoona Area Public Library. This presentation is a free program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and its WE the PEOPLE Initiative. The Blair County Historical Society and the Altoona Area Public Library are pleased to sponsor this program. For additional information, please call 943-8793.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is composed of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These, however, are so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass the table of God's word and of Christ's Body and Blood is prepared, from which the Faithful are instructed and nourished. The Introductory Rites introduce the Liturgy of the Word. The Liturgy of the Eucharist comes to completion with the Communion Rite and Concluding Rite. During this Year of the Eucharist, we grow in our knowledge of this great gift in our Church.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

September 13, 2005 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.
St. Matthew School, 1105 Cameron Ave.
Tyrone, Pa. 16686
To register: Call St. Matthew School at 814-684-3510
or register online at www.virtusonline.org

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY

Monday, September 5, is a special day of prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It is a Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality. As people seek labor with just wages, as terrorism attempts to challenge basic human rights, and as all God's people strive to celebrate equality in the eyes of the Creator, we take time to pray that basic human rights will be protected and that equality will exist among God's people.

God our Father, give all people work that enhances their human dignity. Draw your people closer to each other in the service of their brothers and sisters. Rescue those unjustly deprived of liberty and restore them to that equality You wish for all your sons and daughters. Help us in any way to build up your Kingdom of justice and right within our midst. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who is Master and Lord of our lives, for ever and ever. Amen

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Our faith is not just a weekend obligation, a mystery to be celebrated around the altar on Sunday. It is a pervasive reality to be practiced every day in homes, offices, factories, schools and businesses across our land."

(Economic Justice for All; USCCB)

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

THEME: We Honor Mary

St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine, Duncansville
All day, Sept. 8, 2005 (Thursday) Eucharistic Adoration
Mass: 7:45 A.M.

Exhibits: Mary and The Eucharist

7:00 P.M. Mass, Candlelight Procession, Benediction-Fatima Shrine, Duncansville
Church Hall: Sandwiches/Soup/Salads available.

ST. THERESE BASKET BINGO

October 3, 2005 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Father Kelley Hall (25th Ave. & 5th St.

Tickets \$20.00 for 15 Bingo Games, Grand Prize & Refreshments. Value Pack: \$35.00: Bingo Games, Specials, extra Door Prizes.

Reservations call: Theresa 946-8761 or Mary Beth 941-7078.

Readings for September 4, 2005

Sunday: Sept.4 Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Sunday: Sept.11 Sir 27:30—28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION

Come join a troop or start a new troop Tuesday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Station Mall. Troop representatives will be there from the Altoona area to help you find a troop that fits your schedule, or help you start a troop in your own area. Girl Scouts welcomes all girls from grades K-12 and leaders 21 and older. Come join the fun. Any questions, call the Girl Scout Office at 695-8510.