

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Sept 11** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10

**Mon Sept 12** 7:00 PM Christian Mothers Mass

**Tues Sept 13** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Wed Sept 14** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary  
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs Sept 15** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

**Fri Sept 16** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Sun Sept 18** Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Altar Servers for September 17-18, 2005  
 Saturday, September 17, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Sara Fromknecht, Alex Askey  
 Sunday, September 18, 2005  
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
 8:15 a.m. Joshua Kelley, Jamie Novack, Tai Irwin  
 10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Erica Wiley, Megan Mignogna  
 12 Noon Zack Bracken, Nicole Bagley, Thomas Myers  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 17-18, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. P. Fromknecht, J. Scarfone, S Askey, John Brown, G. Bettwy  
 7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, R. Kline, D. Altiero  
 8:15 a.m. R. Novack, G. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, R. Skupien, D. Cree  
 10:30 a.m. M. Wiley, C. Housum, T. Heiss, D. Fraunderfer, C. Rickens  
 12 Noon R. Fiore, C. Anslinger, M. Salvi  
**Lectors** for September 17-18, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Vi Bettwy  
 7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox  
 8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Joseph Campbell  
 10:30 a.m. Frances Hesser, Tony Labriola  
 12 Noon Michael Nazaruk



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Sept. 12 Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Reese (*Mary Jo Fausnight*)  
 7:00 p.m. † Theresa McGregory (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**

8:30 a.m. † Margaret F. Murphy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30 a.m. † Josephine Kotecki (*Husband*)

**Thursday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 a.m. † Mary S. Maniglia (*Angelo Maniglia*)

**Friday, Sept. 16 SS. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Louise Benn & Carolyn Fiore*)

**Saturday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellamine**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Reilly (*Dorothy & Family*)  
 5:30 p.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, Sept. 18 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)  
 8:15 a.m. † Joseph Banholzer (*Family*)  
 10:30 a.m. † Orlando DeCriscio (*Bob & Roseann Moore & Family*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

**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 weekend, September 10/11, will go to the effort of Catholic Charities, USA to help in these two regions. Checks should be payable to St. Rose and write "Hurricane." on the memo line. You also may place your recovery donation in an envelope and send it to or drop off at the rectory. We have already forwarded \$6,200 to the recovery of our Southern brother and sisters.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS** The newly selected parish pastoral council members are: John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, Dave Kibblehouse, and Jim Woormer. They join current members: Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, Joe Eberhardt, Frank Fochler, Tom Goss, Pat Irwin, and Judy Rossi. We thank George Baker, Doug Spayd, and Adam Trybus for their years of parish service through leadership.

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY** An eight-session adult study of Saint Paul's mission to the Gentiles 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 focuses on the life of Paul and his letters. Fr. Crookston and Janette Di Giacobbe will lead the sessions. Call the rectory or e-mail ([frjded@stroselima.com](mailto:frjded@stroselima.com)) to register and get texts ordered. Costs: \$24.00 for workbook and companion text. We have used Pheme Perkins' "Reading the New Testament" in a previous study. Participants can bring

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –September 3-4, 2005**

Regular	\$8747.48	Christmas	\$ 126.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 132.00	CCD	\$ 409.00
Peru	\$ 5.00	Catholic Uni.	\$ 4.00
Katrina Fund	\$6049.74		
Assumption	\$ 36.00	Total	\$ 15509.72

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

their copies rather than purchase a new one, a savings of \$17.00.

**MASS FOR THE VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA**  
There will be a Special Mass for the Victims of Hurricane Katrina on Sunday, September 11, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at the Special Mass. Bishop Joseph would like to invite all the members of the Faithful to join him at the Mass to pray for the victims of the hurricane and those assisting in the relief effort, many of whom are members of the National Guard from our area. A special collection will be taken during the Mass for the hurricane relief effort.

### ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

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

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 17	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Sept. 18	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Armand & Lena Joseph
	10:30 a.m.	Mike & Karen McGraw
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

### PRAYER CORNER

#### For the Unemployed

Heavenly Father, who wills that every individual should belong to the human community. look with compassion on those who suffer distress through lack of work; take from them the feeling of rejection. Grant that they be set free from want and insecurity and may they soon find employment, as those in the gospel story who were called at the eleventh hour to labor in the vineyard, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Michael Buckley

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Pledging to work for protection of "the inviolability of human life from conception to natural death." Pope Benedict XVI stated: "Freedom to kill is not a true freedom but a tyranny that reduces the human being to slavery."

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

WE ARE NOT SOME CASUAL OR MEANINGLESS PRODUCT OF EVOLUTION. EACH OF US IS THE RESULT OF A THOUGHT OF GOD. EACH OF US IS WILLED. EACH OF US IS LOVED. EACH OF US IS NECESSARY

Pope Benedict XVI, homily, April 24, 2005.

**GETTYSBURG: SACRED MEANING IN AMERICA WILL BE PRESENTED** by Commonwealth Speaker Brian Black, Ph.D. on September 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Public Library are pleased to sponsor this program. For additional information please call 943-8793.

**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 Intention

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Regina Nichols whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

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

Come join us and meet the new officers.

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.

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Religious Education Classes begins 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.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA BINGO IS IN NEED OF BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS. THEY MAY BE PLACED IN THE BIN, LOCATED IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.**

#### **SUPPER CLUB**

What could be more enjoyable than breaking bread with friends? If you would like to form a supper club and break bread with friends, once a month call Janette at 946-4342. We can talk about the day, week, time and choose a restaurant. Bring your friends along too.

#### **PROJECT RACHEL**

For women and men who have been involved in abortions:

"The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace...you will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost." Pope John Paul II. Contact Project Rachel 814-884-8000. All calls are confidential!

#### **MILITARY SERVICE**

If you have a loved one serving in the military and would like to have prayers offered or cards sent to them, please provide the following information to our rectory, you name and phone number. The name, address and a picture (if possible) of the military person. If you have any questions, please call Janette at 946-4342. Please remember all military service men and women in your prayers.

#### **BUS TRIPS**

Do you need a little vacation? Join us for one or all of these one day trips offered by Fullington Bus Company.

**Sight and Sound Theaters** in Lancaster, Pa. "*RUTH*" Wednesday, October 5, 2005, the cost of \$97.00 includes transportation, show and meal.

Sunday November 13, 2005 offers a trip to **Oglebay, West Virginia** for the "*Winter Festival of Lights*" and *Festival of Trees*. The cost is \$101.00 includes admissions and a dinner buffet.

Saturday, December 3, 2005 is the **Radio City Music Hall:s** "*Christmas Spectacular Show*" and for \$157.00 each you can see the world famous Rockettes.

These prices are subject to a small increase according to gas prices. For more information call Janette at 946-4342 or return the following information to the rectory with your check.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Trip of your Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **"WALK OF FAITH"**

Order now before the snow flies and perhaps in time for Christmas. They make a lasting Christmas present.

#### **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](http://www.virtusonline.org)

#### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Today is the fourth anniversary of the terror attacks on American soil. We remember and pray for our dead, and we remember and pray for their survivors. May the scars of death and loss be healed with the forgiveness and hope that only Jesus Christ gives. Please pray the following prayer this day:

**Father, You satisfy our hungers and thirsts with the Blessed Sacrament in the gift of the Eucharist. Banish violence and terrorism from our midst. Keep us safe from weapons of hate and restore tranquility and peace in our time. May the Mass always ground us in the deep faith that Christ conquers all. And in Christ alone we find the hope and peace to live as brothers and sisters. It is in his name that we pray, for Christ is Peace Himself, for ever and ever. Amen**

#### **ST. THERESE BASKET BINGO**

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

Father Kelley Hall (25<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship "in not an option for Catholics who understand what membership in the Church involves. It is a serious duty. It is a consequence of the faith which Catholics profess and celebrate."

*(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response; USCCB)*

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

September 11

Mt 18:21-35

Forgiveness is critical to a healthy life. By holding onto an injury, we are hoping for a better past which will never happen. Forgiveness recognizes that we were unjustly treated and that it will not be corrected. Forgiveness does not condone the injustice. It is a decision to not let the injustices control may life any longer.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you are interested in wrapping someone in God's love through prayer and a shawl, please join us on Tuesday, September 13-9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly. Bring 3 skeins of Homespun yarn made by Lion Brand, size 13 knitting needles; or a size M crochet hook and 4 skeins. No need to know the craft, just be willing to learn. If you are unable to knit or crochet, please bring 2 yards of 60" wide fleece material, scissors and a measuring tape. No charge. No reservations needed. Just come

**Concerned about an Alcoholic/Addict in your family?**

Are alcohol and other drugs affecting your family life? Want to discover the light at the end of the tunnel? Come and experience two evenings with Sr. Fran Stein, R.S.M. who has extensive experience helping people recover spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. This two part series held at these locations: Tuesday, Sept. 27 & Oct. 4 at Sacred Heart Formation Center, Altoona; Thursdays, Oct. 6 & 13 at St. Anthony Church, Windber. All sessions are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 each session. Reservations necessary through the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese one week before the first session in each location. Make check payable to "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938

**GARVEY MANOR**

Volunteers are needed to assist in our Café and to help with activities. Anyone that is familiar with the nursing home environment will understand the need for volunteers. We can never have too much help, there is always a great need for good, kind and generous people that want to do something meaningful with

their lives by helping others. For more information, please call Garvey Manor 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Department.

**A VOLUNTEER**

**A volunteer** is a person who is a light to others, giving witness in a mixed-up age, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand—namely, being aware of another's needs and doing something about it.

**A volunteer** is a person who remembers to do the things to make other people happy, who takes the loneliness out of the alone by talking to them, who is concerned when others are unconcerned, who has the courage to be a prophet and to say the things that have to be said for the good of all.

**A volunteer** is a person whose charity is fidelity, who is faithful in an unfaithful world, grateful in an ungrateful world, giving when all about are grasping, listening when others need to tell about their fears and problems  
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"Apple Seeds"  
Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, T.O.R.

**FOUNDATION NOTES...**

The Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is an independent nonprofit organization that exists to provide supplemental financial resources for diocesan ministries and services and other Catholic causes in our region. A 17-person lay board of trustees, who live and work across the eight counties of the diocese, manages the Foundation and its assets. The Foundation – chartered in 1990 and now with assets of more than \$11 million – is committed to serving the parishes and parishioners of our region. For more information about the Foundation, phone 814-696-9514 or go on-line to the Foundation's web site at [www.fdtndioceseaj.org](http://www.fdtndioceseaj.org).

**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.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

2005 – 2006

SCHEDULE

**9:20 to 10:20AM****SCHOOL COMPUTER ROOM**

DATE	PRESENTER	TOPIC
9/11/2005	Judy Wood	The many faces of Mary
9/25/2005	Fr. Luke Robertson	Parenting faith
10/09/2005	Dr. Joseph Macharola	Challenges our youth face today.
10/30/2005 3:00-4:30PM	Dr. Frank Fochler	Advanced Directives Living Wills
11/06/2005	Rose Marie Kathie	Divorce Remarriage Annulment
11/20/2005	Ann Mingyar	Why stay Catholic?
12/04/2005		To Be Announced
1/08/2006	Fr. Spishak	Authority of the Church
1/22/2006	Bernice Shoenfelt	What do your baptismal promises ask of you today?
2/05/2006	Ron Skupien	Navigating the Catechism of the Catholic Church
2/19/2006		To Be Announced
3/05/2006		To Be Announced
3/19/2006		To Be Announced
4/02/2006		To Be Announced
4/30/2006		Encounters with Gōd/Answering your Call Where are you on your faith journey?

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE BACK OF THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY.**

The Adult Faith Enrichment Committee would like to present topics of interest to you at the gatherings after the 8:15 Mass starting in September.

Please take the time to fill out the survey and return it to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket.

### ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please check all that apply:

Do you have concerns about:

Work

Marital Problems

Parenting

Money

Tithing

Health

Aging

Helping your children live their faith

Do you have questions about:

The Mass

Heaven

Catholicism

Hell

If the Adult Faith Enrichment classes were offered in the evenings would you attend?

YES

NO

Please list topics that would interest you:

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PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE RECTORY  
OR PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET. THANK YOU!