

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues Sept 20 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Sept 21 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**
 6:30 PM **8:15 Choir Rehearsal**
 7:30 PM **10:30 Choir Rehearsal**

Thurs Sept 22 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 23 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sun Sept. 25 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:30 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:30 a.m. † Mary Prorok (*Doug & Jenny Bagley & Family*)

Tuesday, Sept. 20 SS Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong

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8:30 a.m. † Armida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)

Wednesday, Sept. 21. St. Matthew

8:30 a.m. † John Crum (*David Crum Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 22

8:30 a.m. † Kathleen Charlton (*Albert & Betty Abraham*)

Friday, Sept. 23

8:30 a.m. † Betty L. Drabic (*BGHS Girls 7th Grade Basketball Team*)

Saturday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m. † Mary Wagner (*St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society*)

5:30 p.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Doris Grotto & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Richard P. Servello Sr. & Richard P. Servello Jr. (*Judy Servello*)

8:15 a.m. † Mary Elizabeth Grimes (*M/M John Carnevale*)

10:30 a.m. † Frank Skupien (*Family*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for September 24-25, 2005
 Saturday, September 24, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Joseph Britz, Tonya Lee
 Sunday, September 25, 2005
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Kaitlyn Lersch, Sean Dillon
 10:30 a.m. Jared Bimle, Justin Bimle, Dered Mrdjenovich
 12 Noon Polly Macharola, Mark Wasicki, Amerisa Watson
Eucharistic Ministers for September 24-25, 2005
 5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, S. Baker, B. Shoenfelt, M. Tillard
 7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, J. Wustrow, D. Leahey
 8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, R. Friedenberger, D. Cree, S. Tirone, M. Engelman
 10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, K. Madariaga, K. Zelnosky, D. Housum, K. Mrdjenovich
 12 Noon D. Watson, J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift
Lectors for September 24-25, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Vi Bettwy
 7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Robert Fox
 8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Linda Wolf
 10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Tim Skarada
 12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY During this weekend's Masses we will thank the Lord for giving us excellent catechists and pray that, through the Holy Spirit, these bearers of God's good news will receive the grace they need in their service to our parish families. Please offer your prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all who help guide the faith formation of our parish family. We have these main catechesis settings: Adult, Youth, Parochial School, Religious Education, Christian Initiation, Confirmation, and Baptism and Marriage.

HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF The peoples of Gulf Coast, especially those flooded in New Orleans and those hard hit in Mississippi, need our help. You may place your recovery donation in an envelop and send it to or drop off at the rectory. Checks should be payable to St. Rose and write "Hurricane." On the memo line. We have already forwarded \$11,100 to the recovery of our Southern brother and sisters.

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Sept. 10-11, 2005

Regular	\$8517.76	Christmas	\$ 125.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 250.00	Assumption	\$ 12.00
Katrina Fund	\$4978.49	Candles	\$ 10.00
	\$	Total	\$14071.75

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 24	5:30 p.m.	Dave & Pat Shellenberger
Sept. 25	7:00 a.m.	Judy Servello & Lori Moore
	8:15 a.m.	John Carnevale & Andrea
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

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

WALK FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: The 2005 Walk for Catholic Schools is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1:30 p.m. The walk starts and ends at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. The walk is a community celebration of Catholic schools and all graduates of Catholic schools and those interested in Catholic education are welcome to join the walk. Registration is set for 1:00 p.m. at BGHS. The walk will also feature door prizes and refreshments, BGHS school tours, face painting for kids, Catholic school artwork display from students in Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Anthony "Sonny" Consiglio, the founder of the Walk for Catholic School, will serve as honorary chairman. For those who wish to raise funds, sponsorship forms are available by contacting your local Catholic grade school or BGHS. Join us! For more information, call BGHS at 944-4014.

PRAYER CORNER

For the Spread of the Gospel

God Our Father,

You will all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of Your truth.

Send workers into your great harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature.

May your people, gathered together by the word of life be strengthened by the power of the sacraments, and advance in the way of salvation and love. Amen

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Despite the media bias against President Bush's policy to protect tiny human beings from being killed to obtain their stem cells, common sense can still be heard from those committed enough to write letters to the editor. Here is a good comment from a letter to the editor in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*; "If we can destroy human life in a petri dish, will the next step be to grow

this same life to gestation outside the womb, call it a non-human and harvest its organs to save lives.?"

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

IN EVERY CHILD WHICH IS BORN AND IN EVERY PERSON WHO LIVES OR DIES WE SEE THE IMAGE OF GOD'S GLORY. WE CELEBRATE THIS GLORY IN EVERY HUMAN BEING, A SIGN OF THE LIVING GOD, AN ICON OF JESUS CHRIST.

Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, no. 84

CANDLES For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intention, James Sanders by Shirley Cobler.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Finnegan Irwin Furmanek, son of M/M Robert Furmanek who received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS
FALL FLING & SPAGHETTI DINNER
OCTOBER 15-16**

The Christian Mother will have their Fall Fling on October 15-16. Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut will be served on Saturday evening from 6:30-7:30 at the Fall Fling. On Sunday morning Coffee & Donuts will be served.

A Spaghetti Dinner will be served on Sunday, October 16 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Adults \$6.00. Children \$3.00.

Attached to today's bulletin you will find raffle tickets. We encourage you to buy these tickets for our event. All ticket stubs and monies should be received before October 14, 2005.

Work on your crafts, start your plant and mark the date. This year we are also in need of new or gently used baby items. Please launder. If you have an Herb Garden, please pass some on, either dried or fresh for the Kountry Kitchen booth. Also if you have any home canned favorites to share. More in later bulletins on where and when to bring your items. This is the Christian Mothers only fundraiser and it benefits the entire parish. If you can help in any way please call Zerelda Geis at 942-6554.

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, your 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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In this Year of the Eucharist the Diocesan Liturgy Office has been reviewing the entire Mass as promulgated in the third edition (2002) of the Roman Missal. The Mass is the central and most important prayer of the Catholic. All are expected to attend and participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are grounded in the paschal mystery of the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. May this special year honoring the great Sacrament of the Church, the Eucharist, deepened our appreciation of this sacred gift. May we bring greater love, respect, piety and enthusiasm to our prayerful participation in this Mystery of Faith.

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.

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

The Society of St Vincent DePaul is responding to the Katrina relief effort through its National Disaster Fund. Donations can be sent to SVDP Disaster Fund, 927 Franklin St. Johnstown, Pa. 15905. Funds will be distributed to SVDP groups throughout the affected areas and 100% of your donation will go to those in need.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Guilfoyle High School as the opportunity to host two foreign exchange students for the 2005-2006 school year. If anyone is interested, please contact the school office for more information at (814) 944-4014.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

September 18

Mt 21:28-32

Just like the workers in today's gospel, children often grumble "that's not fair." Parents respond to children according to their needs. Parents aren't expected to treat their children equally (for their needs are different) but equitably.

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.

St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin will sponsor a **MINI BAZAAR & CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE DINNER** on Sunday, September 25, 2005 from 11:30 to ???. It will be held at St. Mary's School Hall. Price: Adults-\$7.00. Children under 12-\$3.50. Indoor Flea Market, Bake Sale, Bingo, Games for all ages.

Cresson Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will be having a **JEWELRY BASH** on Saturday, September 24, 2005 from 6:00 p.m. to ??? at the Cresson Fire Hall, Ashcroft Ave.

Jewelry from Precious Metals & Diamond Co. Cash Drawings, Dinner & Beverages Donation \$20.00.

Tour of Ireland- Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown is sponsoring a "Celtic Dream" tour of Ireland from June 17 to 28, 2006. The cost is only \$2,699 per person, double occupancy, and includes round trip motor coach transportation to/from the Pittsburgh Airport, 10 nights stay at first class hotels, full Irish breakfast and dinner (except one day), and a professional Irish guide. To make reservations, or for further information, call 344-8706.

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2005

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a
 Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122; Lk 8:19- 21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19; Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

FOUNDATION NOTES...

The Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown encourages the creation and funding of endowments to provide additional sources of income for the parishes, schools and ministries of the Diocese. An endowment is a fund of money set aside permanently for the purpose of generating income and investment growth in perpetuity. A percentage of the market value is made available for distribution annually as designated in an endowment agreement. You may contribute directly to established endowments or create a new endowment with an initial gift. If you would like more information about the Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown call 1814-696-9514 or visit its website at www.fdtndioceseaj.org.

Dear Friend of St. Rose of Lima,

There are many things that make the Church become an integral part of one's life. One example is involvement with ongoing church activities.

The St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers are preparing for their annual **Fall Fling Bazaar & Spaghetti Dinner** set for **Saturday, October 15 after the 5:30 p.m. Mass & Sunday, October 16, 2005** from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Many booths will be filled with items for sale. We will have something for everyone, Saturday evening Hot Dogs and Sauerkraut and Sunday morning Coffee & Donuts. A **Spaghetti Dinner** will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., **Handmade Crafts for the home, Food Booths, Baked Goods, Country Kitchen, Plant Booth, Silent Auction merchandise,** and **Games** for the children, to name just a few. Each year, the Christian Mothers and its committees try to provide a fun, entertaining day, so come and enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner and get to know people in your faith community.

You will find enclosed in this envelope (1) pack of six tickets for our door prizes. Cost of the tickets is \$2.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for 6. You have a chance at winning **CASH PRIZES** in the amount of **\$300.00, \$200.00, and \$100.00.** Also 2 single tickets for the Pittsburgh Steelers Basket.

We encourage you to buy these raffle tickets for our event this year. Simply fill out the stubs of the tickets, put the money or check payable to St. Rose Christian Mothers in the envelope and deposit both in the weekly Sunday collection basket or mail them to the rectory at 5514 Roselawn Ave. Altoona, Pa. 16602. All ticket stubs and monies should be received before October 14, 2005.

Where does the money go that we raise? Stoles and Medals for Baptism, purificators for the altar, priests vestments, replating of altar vessels, purchase of the Easter Candle stand, prayer aids such as Care Notes & rosaries, cards to hospitalized parish members, funeral luncheons, donation to the Stewardship Appeal, cleaning altar & vestments, sponsorship of people to March For Life, Scholarships for St. Rose Students to attend B.G., air conditioning for cry room, donations to the parish general fund, donations to the Angel Fund for school tuition, burse for religious from the parish, help purchase statues for manger scene, kitchen equipment, staff & run Bingo kitchen, help pay for ordinations & religious celebrations. Masses for deceased, gifts & flowers for all homebound at Christmas & Easter, Christmas Party for all women of the parish and many other projects to promote the well-being of our St. Rose of Lima Parish.

We hope to see you at the 2005 Fall Fling Bazaar on Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16. Good luck!!

Sincerely yours,

Zerelda Geis, Chairperson
Committees of the Fall Fling Bazaar