

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 9:15-10:15 AM Adult Enrichment Class
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11

Tues Sept 27 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Sept 28 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Sept 29 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Sept 30 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Oct 2 Twenty-Seventh 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



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 26 SS. Cosmas and Damian

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

Tuesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent dePaul

8:30 a.m. † Edwin Beckel (*Constance C. Beckel*)

Wednesday, Sept. 28 St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Husband Francis*)

Thursday, Sept. 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 a.m. † Donald Basciani (*Deb Tomasetti - Dick Picano*)

Friday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. † Rose Pennock (*Faculty & Staff of St. Rose of Lima School*)

Saturday, Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. † Genevieve Banholzer (*Ray Keller*)
 5:30 p.m. † Menza & Mannino Family (*Joe & Helen Mannino*)

Sunday, Oct. 2 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Nellie Roebuck (*Kevin, Jen & Tyler Glunt*)
 8:15 a.m. † Armida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
 10:30 a.m. † Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Sept. 17-18, 2005

Regular	\$6470.94	Christmas	\$ 96.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 132.00	Rose	\$ 175.81
Katrina Fund	\$ 90.00	Register	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 9.00	Catholic Univ.	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		
CCD	\$ 61.00	Total	\$7070.25

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 1-2, 2005
 Saturday, October 1, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Zach Bracken, Brittany Boslet, Max Sheedy
 Sunday, October 2, 2005
 7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero
 8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Kaitlyn Lersch, Tim Link
 10:30 a.m. Justine Shultz, Becky Hughes, Sara Fromknecht
 12 Noon Matthew Eberhart, Nicole Bagley, Josef Maier
Eucharistic Ministers for October 1-2, 2005
 5:30 p.m. B. Kooman, M. Kooman, J. Shoenfelt, J. Brown, S. Baker
 7:00 a.m. G. Miller, R.M. Fochler, D. Altiero
 8:15 a.m. D. Smith, J. Woormer, R. Skupien, K. Woormer, B. Spinazzola
 10:30 a.m. D. Housum, K. McGraw, Carole Housum, K. Zelnosky, P. Fromknecht
 12 Noon M. Salvi, E. Salvi, R. Fiore
Lectors for October 1-2, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jean Chirdon
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Frank Fochler
 8:15 a.m. Chuck Wolf, Tom Irwin III
 10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Chris Rickens
 12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS

Many Senior Priests of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are enjoying their retirement years. Even so, they are never too busy to say a mass, hear a confession, or counsel a parishioner. They now face many of the same challenges we do at their age, including the ever-rising cost of medical care. Next weekend, October 1-2, we will be taking up a special Second Collection to help defray the costs of rising medical care for these retired priests, many of whom hold a special place in our hearts. Please remember their lifetime of service to the church of God and take a moment to be thankful by showing your support. Please return the special envelope attached to today's bulletin during mass next weekend and we ask you to be as generous as your means permit.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY Join our congregational Rosary before our October Masses for universal respect for the human life's sanctity. From our conception to our last natural breath, every human life is God's sacred gift. May we hold its preciousness as the highest of all human values and rights. May we bring this precious value to our electoral choices.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

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.

FRIDAY'S FAMILY FUN--- 20% REBATE FOR SCHOOL

On Sunday, October 9th at TGI Friday's, St. Rose of Lima School will get 20% of your food bill. We will be distributing the vouchers in the foyer of the church at 5:30 p.m., 10:30 and 12 Noon Mass this weekend and next weekend. Help us reach our goal and enjoy a dinner out.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 1	5:30 p.m.	Dan & Debbie Leahey
Oct. 2	7:00 a.m.	Connie & Doug Glunt
	8:15 a.m.	Bill & Diane Miller
	10:30 a.m.	Diana Macharola & Family
	12 Noon	Fred & Phyllis McConnell

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

In Nazi Germany's atmosphere of across-the-board attacks on defenseless human life, the German Bishop of Munich, Clemens von Galen on August 3, 1941 in the Cathedral bravely spoke these instructive words: "Have you, have I the right to live only so long as we are productive, so long as we are recognized by others as productive?"

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

To the elderly: You are not...on the margins of the life of the Church, passive elements in a world of excessive motion, but active subjects of a period of human existence which is rich in spirituality and humanity. You still have a mission to fulfill and a contribution to make.

Pope John Paul II, March 23, 1984

CANDLES For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Lorraine Willebran by Daughters and Grandchildren, Special Intention.

WELCOME!

Last weekend Maddlyn Rylie Myers, daughter of M/M Ryan Myers received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Louis Bettwy whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

**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.

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.

JEWELRY WANTED FOR THE FALL FLING.

The jewelry booth is in need of jewelry. Please put the jewelry in the church foyer.

We would appreciate if you could help us out with the Baked Goods for our Bake Sale

Adult Faith Enrichment Class will be held on Sunday, October 9 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Computer Room. Presenter: Dr. Joseph Macharola Topic: Challenges our youth face today.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in our day of battle, protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God banish into hell Satan and all of the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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

The journey back from abortion is one no one should have to travel alone. There is hope, support and healing within the Catholic Church. 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.
with your check.

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...

The Liturgy of the Eucharist consists of the Preparation of the Gifts, the act of thanksgiving in the Eucharistic Prayer, the Communion Rite, and the Concluding Rite. Following the Eucharistic Prayer, the Body and Blood of Christ are offered to the assembly of believers. Since the Eucharistic Celebration is the Paschal Banquet, it is desirable that in keeping with the Lord's command, his Body and Blood should be received as spiritual food by the Faithful who are properly disposed. The Communion Rite consists of the Lord's Prayer, the Rite of peace, the Fraction, Communion, Communion Thanksgiving, and the Prayer After Communion.

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 25 Mt 21:28-32
The first son in today's gospel forcefully refused to help his father; "I will not." It was his love for his father that prompted him to "change his mind" and to "work in the vineyard." In families we often get a second chance to correct our mistakes. God is present in the love shown in our corrections.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING - Sponsored by Commission for Life and Justice, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 12 Noon to 4:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Keynote Speaker: Rev. John Slovikovski.
Workshop Leaders:

Mr. Sonny Consiglio-Poverty
Sr. Barbara Finch, CSJ-Peace and Violence
Dr. Jack Jubala-End of Life Issues
Dr. David Prentice – Early Life Issues
Sr. Fran Stein, RSM- Stimulating Grassroots Efforts.
Contact the Family Life Office 886-5551 for more information.

GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

"Hope and Healing" is the goal for a six-week grief support group co-sponsored by Catholic Social Services and the Family Life Office of the Altoona-

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Johnstown Diocese. Begins Monday, October 17 and continues for six consecutive Mondays until Nov. 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Catholic Social Services Office, 276 W. Hamilton Ave. in State College. Counselor Sharon Felson, MSW, is the facilitator. Reservations can be made by sending a \$25.00 check payable to "Catholic Social Services", P.O. Box 680, State College, Pa. 16801. Reservation deadline: Monday, October 10, Space limited to 6 people.

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY...A LIFETIME OF LOVE

Rediscover the one you love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is a time when married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, computers, and phones – focus only on each other. If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you will like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make! The next weekend is scheduled for November 4-5-6 at St. John the Baptism Retreat Center in New Baltimore. For information, call 1-800-688-9963

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

There will be a series of non-credit computer workshops held on Saturdays at Saint Francis University starting October 22nd. Classes on Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, and PowerPoint will be offered in beginner and advanced levels. The workshops are \$35.00 each or four for \$130.00. For more information or to register for any of these programs, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 472-3012 or (800) 457-6300 or email us at oce@francis.edu.

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 meaning full 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.

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 a 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.

Mount Aloysius College will have Open House on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2005 and Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005 Time: 10:00 a.m. at the Health and Physical Fitness Center. 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. For more information call 888-823-2220. Online: www.mtaloy.edu

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS...

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

According to today's Gospel parable, putting into practice a life of discipleship and stewardship is what counts. You know, "actions speak louder than words."

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

All high school students in grades 9-12 throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to attend the "Festival of Praise" to be held at Holy Name Church in Ebensburg. Come and join us Sunday, October 9, for a night of uplifting music, prayer and fellowship from 7:00-8:00 p.m. A social will immediately follow. Mark your calendar for the second Sunday of every month for other "Festival of Praise" sessions. For further information, contact Tom McConnell at 693-1401 or Gus Lieb at 472-7244. Sponsored by the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese Office of Youth and Campus Ministry and Holy Name APEX.

HOMEcoming: BISHOP GUILFOYLE WELCOMES BACK ALUMNI, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

The newly formed Bishop Guilfoyle/Altoona Catholic High School Alumni Association is planning a full day of events to welcome home alumni and all loyal supporters. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the following events on Saturday, October 15, 2005.

- 10:00 a.m. Girls' soccer game at Tom Irwin Field (on the school grounds)
- 12 N-2:00 p.m. Picnic at BGHS (Cost is \$7 for the meal, anyone interested must RSVP to the school at 944-4014, by October 7th).
- 4:00 p.m. Open house and school tours
Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Robert Mazur in the School's Gym (open to the public).
- 7:00 p.m. Football game... Tyrone vs. Bishop Guilfoyle at Mansion Park (Alumni should stop by the Welcome Table inside the park entrance. Don't forget to wear your purple and gold!).
- 10:00 p.m. After the game. Social at Hotel Belmar (1501-4th Ave. Altoona) includes cash bar and snacks

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FALL FLING BAZAAR & SPAGHETTI DINNER 2005

Will be held on October 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and October 16th from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We need your time and talent. Below is a list of those needs. If you can help, check your specialty and return this to the rectory or drop in the collection.

Chair a Booth		Crafts	
Baked Goods		Dining Room Helper	
Home Canning		Kitchen Helper	
Plants		Worker at Booth	
Candy		White Elephant	
Jewelry		Donate Prizes	

NAME _____ PHONE _____

The number to call for any questions is Zed Geis 942-6554.

Thanks a Bunch!