

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 2	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
9:15-9:45 AM	Parents' Mtg. Confirmation Candidates Grades 9-11
10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
5:00-8:00 PM	Baptism Retreat –Grade 9
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Oct 4	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 5	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct 6	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM Liturgy Commission
Fri Oct 7	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Oct 9	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
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MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 8-9, 2005
 Saturday, October 8, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Brad Spayd, Brianna Spayd, Brittany Spayd
 Sunday, October 9, 2005
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Sean Dillon, Kyle Haney, Joshua Kelley
 10:30 a.m. Ethan Dombrowski, Eugene Ehredt, Elyssa Ehredt
 12 Noon Jarod Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh, Elizabeth Jacobs
Eucharistic Ministers for October 8-9, 2005
 5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, G. Bettwy, B. Bartley, J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena
 7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, D. Leahey, C. Sharbaugh
 8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, M. Engelman, D. Cree, B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz
 10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, C. Housum, R. Skupien, K. Madariaga, D. Housum
 12 Noon C.Eberhart, J. Eberhardt. R. Fiore
Lectors for October 8-9, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Maria Spayd
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Tony Labriola, Ken Haney
 10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Jim Klueg
 12 Noon Frances Hesser



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m. † John Crum (*James & Karen Glasson*)

Tuesday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. † Robert Reese (*Marlene & Red Doeblner*)

Wednesday, Oct. 5

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

8:30 a.m. † Violet Sanker (*Joseph Macharola Family*)

Friday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. † James McKeon (*Family*)

Saturday, Oct. 8

8:30 a.m. For the Rosary Group at Blair Christian Home (*Katie Noel*)

5:30 p.m. † Mary H. Davis (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, Oct. 9 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

8:15 a.m. † John & Marie Trexler (*Joseph & Heather Macharola & Children*)

10:30 a.m. † Diane Stasky (*Mother & Daughters*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept. 24-25, 2005

Regular	\$10130.54	Christmas	\$ 80.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 138.00	Rose	\$ 151.21
Katrina Fund	\$ 160.00	Register	\$ 20.00
Initial	\$ 29.00	CCD	\$ 126.00
Perquisites	\$ 250.00	Total	\$ 11085.25

FROM THE PASTOR

RESPECT LIFE Pope John Paul II vigorously proclaimed: "The gospel of life is for the whole of human society. To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized . . . There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights."

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.

RESPECT LIFE – The Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 2 along 17th Street and 6th Ave. to 9th Ave. from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful way to demonstrate your support for the sanctify of human life.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 8	5:30 p.m.	Todd & Patty Sanders & Family
Oct. 9	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

ROSARY

The students will pray the Rosary on Fridays in October at 1:30 in the church. The exception is the last week of October when the Rosary will be on Wednesday at 1:30 in the church. You are welcome to join us.

TGI FRIDAY'S FAMILY FUN --- 20% REBATE for SCHOOL

On Sunday, October 9 at TGI Friday's, St. Rose School will receive 20% of your food bill. We will be distributing the vouchers (coupons) in the foyer of the church at the 5:30 p.m., 10:30, and noon Masses this weekend. Vouchers will be available also in the school office. Please help us reach our goal, and enjoy a dinner at TGI Friday's.

ST. ROSE FOOTBALL TEAM

St. Rose vs. Holy Name on Sunday, October 2, at 3:00 p.m. Games played at Bishop Guilfoyle.

BAPTISM RETREAT

There will be a Baptism Retreat for all students in Grade 9 on October 2 from 5:00-8:00 P.M. In the Social Hall.

Parents' Meeting for All Confirmation Candidates Grades 9-11 on October 2 from 9:15 to 9:45 A.M. in the Social Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday Religious Education Classes are now in session. 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. \$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 Education Classes. Any questions please call Vi Bettwy 696-1541 or the Rectory 944-8509.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

As another Respect Life Sunday confronts us with new challenges, let us reflect also on our gains. After reaching a high of over 1.6 million in 1990, the number of abortions annually performed in the U.S. has begun to drop back to levels not seen since the late 1970s.

Two independent sources confirm this decline: the government's Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI). Planned Parenthood's special research affiliate monitoring trends in the abortion industry.

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.

WELCOME!

Last weekend Marin Marie Cooney, daughter of M/M Paul Cooney received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

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

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CHOIR

Come join the Children's Holiday Choir!!! Children ages 7-13 from the parish are invited to participate. We will be singing for the Advent Concert on Dec. 11 in the Maria Parish Center and at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing. The first rehearsal is Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Parents please accompany your child to the first rehearsal in order to help your child fill out an information sheet. A complete rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the first rehearsal. If you have any questions, please call Bryce Cossitor, Children's Choir Director, at 943-0174.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer to our Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here.
Ever this day be at my side to light,
to guard, to rule, to guide. 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.

A FUN AFTERNOON FOR CHILDREN ages 5 thru 12 years of age, Saturday, October 22, 2005, from 2-4 p.m. We will welcome children to participate in large group games, an arcade, religious workshop and craft area. The arcade will include a pool table, air hockey, foosball and ping-pong plus more. We will meet in the St. Rose Social Hall and have the activities in the Maria Parish Center. The afternoon will end with hot dogs and refreshments back in the Social Hall. There is no cost for the afternoon, however donations of hot dog rolls, chips, fruit and baked goods are needed. Parents are welcome to join in the fun and youth are invited to bring a friend. Please call Janette at 946-4342 with questions or to register. This activity is brought to us by St. Mary's (Altoona) C.R.O.S.S. (Children Remembering Our Sacred Savior) youth ministers.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY - The Rosary will be recited before all weekend Masses except 8:15 during the month of October. Please come to Mass a little earlier and partake in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

PROJECT RACHEL

Would you like to find peace in your heart with your aborted child, with God, with the Church? Don't be afraid, the door is open. For women, men, anyone wounded by abortion. Contact Project Rachel 814-884-8000. All calls are confidential!

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.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE - The meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month, October 12 in the school library, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 2

Mt. 21:33-43

The king in today's gospel entrusted his land to the tenants. They did not own the land. Our children are entrusted to us. We do not own them. "When the owner of the vineyard comes" how will he judge your parenting efforts?

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.

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.

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

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!

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH - There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to ? at St. Joan of Arc Church Hall on Rte 53 in Frugality, near Prince Gallitzin State Park. Homemade soups, sandwiches and chili. Everyone is welcome.

CRAFT SHOW AND PIE SALE – St. Benedict Church in Carrolltown is sponsoring this event in the Church Hall on Saturday, October 8, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Over 800 pies will be available for the sale, as well as many tables of beautiful, hand-crafted items. Homemade chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, sandwiches, dessert, and soft drinks will also be available. Everyone is welcome!

THANK YOU: This bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. We encourage you to patronize our continuing sponsors and those that are new this year as a thank you for their kind generosity.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2005

Oct. 7, 2005 at St. John's in Lakemont. St. Rose of Lima's special time is from 9:00-10:00 p.m.
 Nov. 4, 2005 at Holy Rosary in Juniata. St. Rose of Lima's special time is from 10:00-11:00 p.m.
 Dec. 2, 2005 at Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Rose of Lima's special time is from 11:00-12:00 p.m.
 If you have questions concerning Nocturnal Adoration please call: Janette DiGiacobbe at 946-4342 or John Brown at 944-3436.

Twelfth Annual Bishop Guilfoyle High School Golf

Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2005, Iron Master Country Club. Shotgun start 1:00 p.m. Prizes awarded-chance to win a car at #9. Any questions, please call the BGHS Athletic Department 944-8847.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #49 -All boys age 11 years or older

are cordially invited to come and join the Boy Scouts of America. Troop #49 meets every Wednesday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes Convent at 873 27th Street from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Boys of all religions and races are welcome. For more information contact Scout Master Frank Adams at 944-5813 or Guido Santella at 943-0971 or just stop by one of our meetings on Wednesday evening.

Spiritual Book Prayer and Study Group

The Carmelite Community of the Word is offering an opportunity to gather for three weeks to read and discuss the book: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. Enjoy conversations and prayer with other interested persons about our common struggle to find balance in life. Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, will lead the group. Sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings, Oct. 5, 12, and 19, 2005 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. Cost is \$30; cost of the book is an additional \$12. For more information or to register, call (814) 886-4098 or 886-3972.

Directed Prayer Mimi-Retreats for Women

The Carmelite Community of the Word will offer two retreats, Oct. 14-15 and Nov. 4-5, 2005 at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. Each overnight retreat will begin Friday evening with common prayer and personal guidance on prayer and continue in an atmosphere of silence throughout Saturday. Opportunities to meet with CCW sisters for spiritual guidance will be provided. Cost is \$45.00; includes continental breakfast, lunch and a semi-private room. Private rooms are available for a charge of \$55.00. Registration is limited; deadline for registration is five days in advance. For more information or to register call (814) 886-4098 or 886-3972.

