

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 9 Twenty-Eighth 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 Oct 11 6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 12 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct 13 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 14 6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Oct 16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
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Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m. †Betty L. Drabic (*Bob & Karen Johnston*),

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Mass at Clergy Conference - Donald Basciani (*St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society*)

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Mass at Clergy Conference - Edwin Beckel (*Constance C. Beckel*)

Thursday, Oct. 13

8:30 a.m. † Alfred Angstenberger (*Helen & Joe Mannino*)

Friday, Oct. 14 St. Callistus

8:30 a.m. † Charles Dillon (*Ron & Mariann Eberhart & Boys*)

Saturday, Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 a.m. † William Costanza (*Mary Vetakis*)
 5:30 p.m. † Nick Orsena (*Family*)

Sunday, Oct. 16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Joseph Lawruk (*Bob & Debbie Fisher*)
 8:15 a.m. † Frank Skupien (*Family*)
 10:30 a.m. † Rose Basciani (*M/M Patrick Bruno*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Oct. 1-2, 2005

Regular	\$9224.95	Christmas	\$ 129.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 350.00	Register	\$ 258.25
Retired Priest Appeal	\$ 988.19	CCD	\$ 32.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Initial	\$ 253.00		
		Total	\$ 11255.89

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 15-16, 2005
 Saturday, October 14, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Alex Baker, Loretta Bobetich, Johnny Brown
 Sunday, October 15, 2005
 7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero
 8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Jamie Novack, Tim Link
 10:30 a.m. Megan Mignogna, Derek Mrdjenovich, Anthony Zelnosky
 12 Noon Zach Bracken, Sully McConnell, Matthew Eberhart
Eucharistic Ministers for October 15-16, 2005
 5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, G. Baker, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, P. Fromknecht
 7:00 a.m. G. Miller, J. Wustrow, D. Leahey
 8:15 a.m. D. Smith, G. Stoltz, D. Cree, B. Stoltz, R. Novack
 10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, C. Housum, R. Skupien, K. Madaraiga, D. Housum
 12 Noon C. Eberhart, J. Eberhardt, R. Fiore
Lectors for October 15-16, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Joe Maschue
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Ray Kline
 8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Tim Skarada
 10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Michael Nazaruk
 12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

FALL CLERGY CONFERENCE

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 10, 11, and 12, 2005, the priests and deacons of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather with their diocesan bishop, Joseph V. Adamec, D.D., for their Annual Fall Clergy Conference at Seven Springs in Champion Pa. In order to make it possible for all active priests and deacons to attend this important meeting, Rev. Leonard Blostic, T.O.R., St. Bernadine Monastery. Phone (814) 695-3992 will be available to provide emergency coverage and assistance.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

The **TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday, Oct. 10th at noon in the computer room.

There will be a **SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MASS** on Saturday, Oct. 15th at 5:30 P.M.

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.

RETREAT FOR GRADES 7 & 8

On October 23, there will be a retreat for Grades 7 & 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 15	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Oct. 16	7:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	8:15 a.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis & Carole Housum
	12 Noon	Philip & Christina Bracken & Family

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

President George W. Bush on May 24, 2005 gave testimony against embryo-destructive research by introducing to the public several children who had been adopted when embryos. "The children here today remind us that there is no such thing as a spare embryo. Every embryo is unique and genetically complete, like every other human being. And each of us started out our life this way. These lives are not raw material to be exploited, but gifts."

CANDLES For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard,

Congratulations to Julia Cosette Kline, daughter of M/M James Kline, who received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn Hanelly 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. 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 are sorry for the misinformation. There will **NOT** be a White Elephant at this years Fall Fling. Any crafts, baked goods, candy, canned or dried goods and donated prizes may be brought to the Social Hall on Saturday, Oct. 15 after 10:30 a.m. Thank you for all your help. See you at the Fall Fling

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.

The Christian Mothers will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, October 10 following the recitation of the rosary at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. All women are invited to attend.

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

For any need
God our Father, our strength in adversity,
our health in weakness, our comfort in sorrow,
be merciful to your people.
As you have given us the punishment we deserve, give
us also new life and hope as we rest in your kindness.
Amen.

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.

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, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 472-3012 or (800) 457-6300 or email us at oce@francis.edu.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2005

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.

CUB SCOUT PACK 25 at St. Mary's Church in Altoona is currently looking for boys in grades 1 thru 5 who are interested in having fun and learning. Planned activities include a camp out at the Altoona Curve, an Outdoor Adventure Day, an Auction, and a Pinewood Derby. If your son would be interested in having fun with boys his own age, please visit us on Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 1420 4th Ave. Altoona at 6:30 p.m. Any questions, please call Linda at 942-1084.

Carmelite Community of the Word Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities

Day of Reflection on Prayer

A chance to delve into the variety of ways to pray in the daily life of the Christian. Sr. Cindy Burns, CCW will present a practical approach to our need for prayer and how to respond to that need as God desires. Program will be offered twice: Tues. Oct. 25 and Sat., Oct. 29, 2005 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 includes lunch and materials.

Creative Spirituality: The Art of Card-Making

Sister Maryann Palko, CCW will explore the ideas of "greetings" in Scripture, why we send cards, and what kind of greeting God might send to us. The day will include prayer and a hands-on experience of creating personal greeting cards. Program will be offered twice: Sat., Oct. 22 and Wed., Nov. 2, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Cost of \$35 includes lunch and card-making materials. Sessions will be held at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. For more information or to register call 886-3972 or 886-4098. Deadline for registration is five days in advance.

Interfaith Day of Prayer For Families and Friends of Those Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

St. Joseph Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, will sponsor an interfaith Day of Prayer for families and friends of those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. It will be held on Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael Basilica, Loretto, Pa. There is no fee for this day of prayer. However, to facilitate preparations, families and friends are asked to pre-register before October 29 by calling Sister Jane Rosko at 814-886-5820 (after 5:00 p.m. or Sister Marian Mills at 412-571-5441.

St. Joseph Church in Williamsburg will have their Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2005. from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 children under the age of 10.

Minutes -Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
September 8, 2005, 6:30 PM, The Rectory

Opening Prayer

Father Crookston opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members present were:

Father Crookston, Vi Bettwy, Pat Irwin, Frank Fochler, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Tom Goss, Jim Woomeer, John Brown, Paul Engleman, Mike Fox, and Dave Kibblehouse.

Minutes

The minutes of May 9, 2005 were approved.

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Cindy Boslet and seconded by Judy Rossi to elect Pat Irwin as Chairperson. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Vi Bettwy and seconded by Pat Irwin to elect Tom Goss as Vice Chairperson. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Goss and seconded by John Brown to elect Judy Rossi as Secretary. The motion carried.

New members, Jim Woomeer, John Brown, Paul Engleman, Mike Fox, and Dave Kibblehouse, were introduced and welcomed to the council.

Committee Preferences

Pat Irwin and Father Crookston explained the committee ministries and asked members to state their first and second choices of committees they would like to be assigned. Pat and Father will determine committee assignments by next meeting.

Committee Reports

Liturgy: Father Crookston reported the following for Sue Cossitor who had a previous commitment:

The Liturgy Commission Meeting was held on September 1, 2005. St. Rose Triduum – General Evaluation was good. Attendance was up all three days. Saturday Mass noted more visitors than usual. Sixty to seventy attended Sunday Evening Prayer. One hundred seventeen attended Anointing Mass on Monday.

YouFest was first rate. The future of this event is still a work in progress. Options are to do an annual youth festival or keep it tied to World Youth Day which only occurs once every three years. Hopes for leadership to emerge from this group as well as a permanent Youth Group, possibly with several parishes combined, were discussed.

Liturgy Preparing – The structure of this group will begin to be less instructional in nature, and more a workshop for ideas. The commission would like representation from the Liturgical Commission and from various areas including RCIA, Adult Formation, Décor, Music, and Youth/Teens as well as members from the congregation who attend Mass regularly and have general concern for good liturgy. The meetings will be one hour in length. Two meetings have been scheduled to work on Advent/Christmas season. The dates are: Thursday, September 22 and Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 PM in the rectory. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Sue Cossitor or Father Crookston.

Sound System – Final plans in and bids will be accepted shortly. Key items will be (1) two main speaker clusters located at the front and half-way points of the church to replace the current center cluster, (2) fill speakers where necessary, (3) portable mixer board to make adjustments during mass, and (4) hearing assisted devices. The right has been reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted, with work to begin in January 2006. In conjunction with this, the drop ceiling under the choir loft section will be upgraded. Father Spishak will coordinate this.

Cantor Workshop – October 8, 2005, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

Morning presentations in the Maria Parish Center, moving in the afternoon to the church sanctuary for demonstrations and constructive comments. Bryce Cossitor reported that he is hoping to generate new interest to add to our current list of 10-11 cantors.

Commissioning/Blessing of Ministry Volunteers – Father Crookston stated that diocesan directives this year will be a focus on stewardship rather than time/talent. Thus, there will not be a strong drive to recruit new ministry volunteers. The blessing of current

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ministers will take place during Sunday Masses, tentative weekend of September 25-26.

Other:

Regarding the sound system, Pat Irwin and Father Crookston suggested that information regarding the sound system be shared with all committees (finance, liturgy, parish council) and interested parishioners prior to giving out requests for bids so all will know what will be proposed for bids. That information session will tentatively occur sometime during October. Council agreed.

Education

Parish School: No report. Council was informed that Pat Ronan underwent surgery on the day of the meeting.

Catechesis: Vi Bettwy reported the following:

Religious Education classes begin Sunday, September 11 after the 8:15 AM Mass.

Two catechists resigned at the end of the 2004-05 year. So far one catechist has been found for the fifth grade; however, a catechist is still needed for the second grade. An individual has offered to serve only if Catechesis Council cannot find someone else.

With the new enrollments added to last year's enrollment, there are a total of 166 students so far. Also at this time, there are a total of 121 families.

Catechesis Council has not begun their new schedule; this will begin in October.

All involved in any form of catechesis will be commissioned at the 5:30 PM, 8:15 AM, and 10:30 AM Masses during the weekend of September 17-18.

Catechesis Council is still in the process of setting up retreats for all religion classes. They should be in place by the weekend of September 10th.

Vacation Bible School was a big success. There were approximately 75 students participating. Vi Bettwy thanked all those involved in putting the Vacation Bible School together: Michele Hallinan, Leigh McCall, Kim Murphy, Katie Foster, and all the teenagers who helped and any other adults involved.

RCIA has five candidates. Tentatively, the 7:00 AM Mass will be utilized.

Adult Faith Formation Meeting will be held on September 22.

The Adult Faith Enrichment begins on September 11. The schedule is listed on the fold out board in the entrance of the church and also in the September 11 bulletin.

Finance

Annual Catholic Appeal: Father Crookston stated phone calls were made to families who had not returned pledges. The friendly phone call reminders helped to add an additional \$10,000 to the fund.

Increase Giving: Father Crookston reviewed the financial status of the church and school and the various cost increases, and indicated that a focus on stewardship will occur this year.

Saint Rose Endowment: Father Crookston reported that an endowment board will be established with representation from the Parish Council, the Liturgical Commission, and the Parish School as well as two people at large.

Maintenance:

Other: This past summer, Father Spishak and volunteers repaired bathroom stalls, and installed wall bins to hold books and coats for grade seven. Father Spishak will also coordinate and help in upgrading the drop ceiling under the choir loft, and will devise a plan to improve the message board facing Sixth Avenue.

Family Life/Activities

Hospitality: Cindy Boslet suggested that a plan be developed to welcome new members to the church. Perhaps new members could be introduced at Mass and welcoming baskets could be prepared to greet new members as they join the church. Council agreed and encouraged Cindy to proceed with her ideas.

Parish Picnic:

Cindy Boslet thanked Pat Irwin for nominating her to plan (and attend) her first Parish Picnic at Highland Park. She stated, "I managed to stumble through the day with lots of wonderful help!" Cindy also reported that 108 adults and 68 children were registered for the picnic and both Pavilion #1 and #2 were rented.

Cooperation in transporting the items necessary for the Mass was provided by Jim Shoenfelt, and the adult choir provided music. Kathy Madariaga and Jen Zupon organized and ran the kids activities, which included great crafts, games, and a grab bag for each child. Tommy Irwin donated the Bouncer, Sno Cones and popcorn machines.

The Christian Mothers provided nearly all the paper supplies, punch and cooking utensils.

School students needing service hours assisted in the set-up for the picnic and also for the children's activities. A decision was made to eliminate the Bingo and prizes and concentrate on the fellowship with parish members.

Those cooking at the picnic served 150 burgers and 160 hotdogs and appeared to have fun doing it. The food received rave reviews. Ideas are already being discussed on how to improve the quantities ordered, how to shorten the prep time for next year, and how to continue to include as many people as possible in the picnic. Many compliments were received from the elders of the church who stated they were glad to see the "younger generation" spearheading activities in the church.

Social Justice: No report.

Formation

Father Crookston informed the council about the 2005 Parish Pastoral Council Workshop, which is a biennial event that will take place at Mount Aloysius College on Saturday, September 17, 9:00 AM – 2:45 PM. Christlike Evangelization Services of Ellicott City, MD, plan to demonstrate how parishes can become evangelizing Eucharistic communities. Father Crookston invited all council members to attend.

Old Business

Appreciative Inquiry: Various ministries are continuing to work through the Action Plans.

New Business

Commissioning at Sunday Mass: Father Crookston asked council members to think about a common date when all could attend the 10:30 Mass in early October.

Pastor's Comments

None

Schedule of Meetings

October 13, November 10, December 8 (note time change to follow Holy Day Mass), January 5 (Ministries Dinner), February 9, March 9, April 6 (note date change to a week earlier due to Holy Week), May 11.

Next Meeting's Opening Prayer

Mike Fox will give the opening prayer at the next meeting.

Closing Prayer

Frank Fochler offered the closing prayer.