

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 30 **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Aug 1 **6:10 PM Bingo**

Wed Aug 2 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Aug 3 **9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Aug 4 **6:10 PM Bingo**

Sun Aug 6 **Transfiguration of the Lord**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyala

8:30 a.m. †Gerard Link (*Tim & Therese Link*)

Tuesday, Aug. 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m. † Lou Bettwy (*John & Pat Brown & Family*)

Wednesday, Aug. 2 St. Eusebius, St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:30 a.m. † Philip Link (*Tim & Therese Link*)

Thursday, Aug. 3

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

Friday, Aug. 4 St. John Mary Vianney

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)

Saturday, Aug. 5 Dedication of St. Mary Major

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)

5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 a.m. †Marie C. Trexler (*Thomas G. Baker*)

8:15 a.m. †Living & Deceased Members of Fiochetta Family

10:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*Ernie & Donna Long*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –July 22-23, 2006

Regular	\$8007.88	Christmas	\$ 55.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 112.00	Rose	\$ 150.62
Candles	\$ 15.00		
		Total	\$8341.00

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 5	5:30 p.m.	Ushers Pick
Aug. 6	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Linda Trexler
	8:15 a.m.	Janet Fiochetta & Grandchildren
	10:30 a.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
	12 Noon	Adam & Diane Trybus & Family

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for August 5-6, 2006

Saturday, August 5, 2006

5:30 p.m. Brad Spayd, Brianna Spayd, Tonya Lee

Sunday, August 6, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Loretta Bobetich, Tai Irwin, Connor Campbell

10:30 a.m. Megan Mignogna, Ethan Dombrowski, Joshua Shultz

12 Noon Brendan Trybus, Mark Wasicki, Kathryn Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers for August 5-6, 2006

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, B. Kooman, M. Kooman, J. Brown, B. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero

8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, R. Novack, D. Cree, S. Tirone

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, K. Madariaga, C. Rickens, B. Spinazzola, T. Heiss

12 Noon R. Fiore, D. Shrift, C. Anslinger

Lectors for August 5-6, 2006

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Chuck Wolf

10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Tony Labriola

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL- Nearing Our Goal: 298 families have pledged a total of \$40,145 to the 2006 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so within the next two weeks. The participation of 33% of our households has put us at 99% of the diocesan goal of \$51,521. Fr. Spishak and I hope that every parishioner supports this year's appeal. With everyone pulling together we can both meet our assigned goal and gather sufficient funds to replace a fifteen-year-old air condenser in our social hall. We appreciate every parishioner's gift. Please give freely and generously as your means permit. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and the replacement of the air condenser.

NOMINATION PROCESS IN FULL SWING We are now gathering nominees' names for the selection pool for our premier leadership group, the Parish Council. The members of the St. Rose Parish Council request your assistance in a matter vital to the welfare of your parish. During this summer, we need to fill four Council positions with qualified parish members. These parishioners should be people of wisdom and imagination, and be cooperative, forward-thinking, and open-minded.

Our parish council investigates how better to carry out our parish vision. The members reflect on the presented information and the shared wisdom of the

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

council. The council proposes to the pastors their consensus decision. With the pastor, the council communicates the parish vision and affirmatively received decisions.

Please take time to consider whether you could be a candidate that would be willing to collaborate with others in helping our parish become an authentic sign of the reign of God. You may nominate fellow parishioners. The nomination box is in the church foyer. Named nominees will receive invitation to an orientation session before their names go into a selection pool.

You may contact any of the following Council members if you are interested in learning more about your Parish Council: Fr. Crookston, Fr. Spishak, Pat Ronan, Vi Bettwy, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Joe Eberhardt, Frank Fochler, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, Tom Goss, Jim Woomeer, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, or Dave Kibblehouse.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? During August our Christian Initiation Team is offering three opportunities to learn about the process for becoming a Catholic. The team will present the same information session on the following weekday evenings: Monday, August 21, Tuesday, August 29, and Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 P.M. Greeters will direct to the school library. Our inquiry team welcomes **children and adults** interested in joining our faith. Friends and families of those seeking to become Catholic may also attend any session.

Important note about Christian Initiation of children: Besides children within families becoming Catholic, baptized Catholic children, who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion, also enter the Christian Initiation process. These baptized Catholic children and their parents should attend any August meeting.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome them may talk to Father Crookston or any person involved with the initiation process. The Christian Initiation team members are Larry Harker (696-0609), Kathy Ansman (944-5431), Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906), Ron Skupien (942-0814), and Bea Shoenfelt (942-5659).

SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS:

Hoss's Scrip Gift Card is able to be used at all three of Hoss's sites: Hoss's Steak and Sea House, Hoss's Fresh Food Market, and Marzoni's Brick Over and Brewing Company.

We now have Boscov's and Olive Garden/Red Lobster available for Direct Sales, Along with Weis, Martin's Giant Eagle, Hoss's/Marzoni's/Fresh Food Market,

Kings, Krispy Kream, The Dream, Kaufmann's and Sheetz.

If we were sold out of Sheetz Gift Cards when you last tried to purchase them, please stop by again as we have increased our inventory!

Thank you to everyone, volunteers and patrons alike, for helping our Parish continue the good work God calls us to do!

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our Parish:

For the week of July 22-23, 2006

Total Number of Order Form Orders:	35
Total Number of Direct Sales:	20
Total Amount of Gross Sales	\$ 7,425.00
Amount of the Average Sale:	\$ 135.00
Average Percent of Dollars Spent to Profit Earned:	4.83%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$ 358.45
Last Week's Profit	\$ 1,547.37
Total Net Profit to Date	\$ 1,905.82

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule August 5

5:30 p.m. Jim Shoenfelt, John Brown, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt, Jen Myrick

August 6

7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Jim Woomeer, Kathy Woomeer, Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Maureen Frucella, Diane Gormley, Kim Irwin

12:00 Noon John Frena

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, Rita Chverchko (Mother) by M/M Lee & Family, Special Intention.

FOOTBALL

Any boy in grade 4, 5 & 6 interested in playing football please report to Eldorado Field on Tuesday, August 1 at 5:00 p.m.

SUPPER CLUB

August 6, 2006 TGI Friday's Restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and call Janette 946-4342 to make a reservation or for more information. Both of these restaurants participate in our parish script program so purchase your script soon.

SENIOR FEST

Blair Senior Services will host the 13th Annual Senior Fest on Friday, August 4th, at Lakemont Park from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Cost of ticket is \$2.50 for a picnic lunch, entertainment and games. If anyone is interested in attending Senior Fest, please call Janette at 946-4342 or Mary at 946-3449. Transportation will be provided. Deadline for reservations is July 25th.

FALL FLING BAZAAR 2006

Christian Mothers are again this year sponsoring the Fall Fling Bazaar. It will be held on October 21-22

This is a fun day to get to know the people of our parish family.

We need your time and talent. Below is a list of those needs. If you can help, check your specialty and return this in the collection or call Zed Geis 942-6554.

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

NAME _____ PHONE _____

The number to call for any questions is Zed Geis at 942-6554 or Mary Engelman at 943-3796.

Thanks a Bunch!

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The Nocturnal Adoration scheduled for August 4, 2006 will be held at St. Therese of the Child Jesus from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The published schedule indicated that Eucharistic Adoration would be at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The Bishop Guilfoyle Varsity Cheerleaders will be holding their Annual BGHS Cheer Camp 2006 on Monday, August 14 to Thursday, August 17 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. each evening. BGHS Cheer Camp 2006 is open to girls entering grades 2 through 8. The 4-day camp offers lots of fun with an emphasis on cheering, building, tumbling and games. Family night is held on Thursday offering all participants a chance to perform in front of their family & friends! Cost is \$60.00. Contact Karen at (814) 931-9567 to register & obtain the necessary forms.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on October 7, 2006.

Arrival at the National Shrine between 11:00 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Noonday Prayer and welcome by Shrine personnel at 12 Noon.

Free time for prayer, touring, reconciliation, lunch, shopping until 2:30 p.m.

2:30 until 3:00 Gathering in the main body of the church for the pontifical liturgy.

PONTIFICAL PILGRIMAGE LITURGY begins at 3:00. The Liturgy will last about 90 minutes.

Departure from the Shrine by 5:00 p.m. Usually, a stop for dinner is planned during the return trip. The time and place of departure will be announced in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in going on this Pilgrimage, please call the rectory as soon as possible.

Rev. Paul Turnbull, is the Diocesan Pilgrimage Director

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for those who are growing older!

O God, you have made us in Your image and likeness. There is a purpose to our lives. Help me to acknowledge the gifts You have given me, and to use them in Your service. I believe that You are still at work in me and certainly there is so much incompleteness all around us. No matter how old I am, may I always be aware of possibilities for good and Your call to make a difference. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

We are called to build a society in which every life, even the weakest embryonic life, is embraced as a gift and treasure of infinite and irreplaceable value. Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. *The Southern Cross*, 2/9/06

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7:30-8:30 P.M. IN THE COMPUTER ROOM. PRESENTED BY ANN MINGYAR.

The first class will be September 20 – Who is Jesus Anyway?

This class would include an introduction to the incarnation, divine union, personal vocation, and recognizing your own masks (false self).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Regarding the continuity of the celebration of the liturgy today with the most ancient forms, the Catechism of the Catholic Church holds up for examination the text of Justin Martyr, who lived in the second century of the Christian era: "As early as the second century we have the witness of Saint Justin Martyr for the basic lines of the order of the Eucharistic celebration. They have stayed the same until our own day for all the great liturgical families" (#1345). Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Church maintains the ancient tradition of the centuries.

The Eucharist, The Bishops of Pennsylvania, 2000, page 8.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Homecoming Festival is being held on August 4, 5, and 6, Friday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., with Carry-Out Fish Dinner, 4:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m. August 5, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., August 6 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. with Clem's Wood Fired BBQ 11:00 a.m.-3:00 –p.m. Purchase Advance Sale Tickets at Parish Office: Chicken Dinner \$7.00/Chicken & Ribs \$10.00. Bring the entire family for lots of fun.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL – St. Patrick Parish, Newry, Pa. August 11-13 5:00 p.m.10:00 p.m. Food, Games, Entertainment, Flea Market
St. Patrick Church, 201 South St. Newry -We are accepting items for the Flea Market. Items can be dropped off outside the school gym. No stuffed animals, no broken items, no clothing.

St. Stephen's Church-Cambria City-Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, August 5 & 6. On August 5 all booths and kitchen open from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. Sunday, August 6-Turkey Dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Variety of foods, games, prizes, refreshments. Music Saturday by Bill Hritz; Sunday by Rosie and the Jammers and the Crescendos. Come, Eat and be merry!

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES SET TO BEGIN

What is the Adult Enrichment & Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Process?

- An opportunity for courses to enrich your faith
- Two years of intensive spiritual and theological formation with an opportunity for...
- A third year of specialized ministry training in Adult Formation...Advanced Bible Study, Christian Initiation, Family Life, Hospital Visitation, Liturgical Foundations, Liturgical Music, Master Catechist, Peace & Justice, Prayer Companionship, Senior Adult Ministry, Tribunal Advocate or Youth Ministry.

Where will Year I classes be offered?

Duncansville: St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, Duncansville beginning Wednesday, September 6, 2006, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Johnstown: St. John's Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center beginning Tuesday, September 5, 2006, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For information and registration contact the Parish Life Office at 814 696-9605. Visit online at www.ajdiocese.org or email jschneider@dioceseaj.org.

Take some time to enrich your relationship on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, at the new Saint Joseph mountain resort in Tyrone, September 22 to 24. Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information and to find out how to register, please call 1-800-882-5024.

FAMILY RITUAL

Don't Miss the Transfiguration (August 6)
Jesus' friends saw more clearly who Jesus was when he was transfigured before their very eyes. Read Mk 9:2-8.

Gaze gently and lovingly into the eyes of each family member. Silently thank God for the goodness you see there.