

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues Aug 8 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Aug 9 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Aug 10 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Aug 11 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sun Aug 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 7 St. Sixtus II, St. Cajetan

8:30 a.m. † Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Emma Helen Brolley*)

Tuesday, August 8 St. Dominic

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

Wednesday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m. † Tom & Susan Scherzinger (*Fred & Clemmie Hunter*)

Thursday, August 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. † James Sanders (*Gary & Louise Fink*)

Friday, August 11 St. Clare

8:30 a.m. † Linda Prebish (*M/M John Matolka*)

Saturday, August 12

8:30 a.m. † Terry Longstreth (*Joyce Longstreth*)
5:30 p.m. † Rose Schreiber (*Claressa Metzger*)

Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. † Geraldine Brown (*Jeff & Beth Garner*)
10:30 a.m. † Velma Mrdjenovich (*Don, Karen, Derek & Ariana Mrdjenovich*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – July 29-30, 2006

Regular	\$9170.56	Christmas	\$ 70.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 98.00	Rose	\$ 170.94
Perquisites	\$ 10.00	Assumption	\$ 20.00
Religious Education	\$ 10.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 50.00
Catholic University	\$ 50.00	Total	\$ 9650.00

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 12	5:30 p.m.	Marjorie Schreiber
Aug. 13	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Ruth Novack & Tyler
	10:30 a.m.	Don, Karen & Ariana Mrdjenovich
	12 Noon	Philip & Chris Bracken & Family

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for August 12-13, 2006

Saturday, August 12, 2006
5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, Alex Askey, Megan Shultz
Sunday, August 13, 2006
7:00 a.m. Volunteers
8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack, Tai Irwin
10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Justin Bimle, Jillian Lemme
12 Noon John M. Berger, Zach Bracken, Matthew Eberhart
Eucharistic Ministers for August 12-13, 2006
5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, S. Askey, J. Scarfone
7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, J. Wustrow, D. Leahey
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, D. Smith, M. Engelman, D. Cree, R. Novack
10:30 a.m. D. Housum, C. Housum, K. McGraw, K. Zelnosky, K. Mrdjenovich
12 Noon J. Frena, T. Heiss, J. Heiss
Lectors for August 12-13, 2006
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny
8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Tim Skarada
10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Jim Lane
12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

NEW DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION We warmly welcome Janette DiGiacobbe as the successor to Vi Bettwy. For several years Janette has initiated many catechetical events for our parish youth and adults among them YOUfest 2005 and Sunday Morning Adult Faith Enrichment. Janette brings dedication to presenting Christ's message to all parishioners and confidence in volunteers' gifts. We profoundly appreciate Vi Bettwy's catechetical leadership and are pleased that, though stepping aside, she will continue to provide her knowledge and insight to our parish religious education program.

CATHOLIC APPEAL- So Close: 301 families have pledged a total of \$50,770 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 this week. The participation of 34% 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.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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 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).

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE.

Our parish family will come together for three days of special prayer on August 26, 27, and 28. Please mark your calendar. As in previous years, we will provide "prayer request" cards and envelopes for those of you who would like to submit your special intentions. Simply fill out the card, seal it in the envelope, and drop it in the collection basket over the next two weekends. Don't sign the card, and don't place any money in the envelope. All the prayer request cards will be placed before our altar during our three days of special prayer.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Due to the closing of JK Sports, the official St. Rose gym uniforms will not be available this school year. If a student does not have an official uniform he/she may wear **navy blue** or gray gym length shorts or sweatpants and **navy blue** or gray plain t-shirts or sweatshirts. Short shorts are **NOT** permitted! The gym apparel must be plain. Shorts, sweatpants, sweatshirts and t-shirts may not have logos, sayings, stripes, decorations, etc.

St. Rose School is having a Yard Sale on Saturday, August 12th from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Maria Parish Center. Proceeds will benefit the Christmas and spring musicals.

Orientation for Pre K-3 and 4 will be Monday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary Thank You!

Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:

For the week of July 29-30, 2006

Total Number of Users:		34
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$	4,901.00
This Week's Average Sale:	\$	144.15
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned:		4.90%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$	239.95
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date	\$	1,905.82
Total Net Profit Earned to Date	\$	2,145.77

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule August 12

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

August 13

7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Jim Woomeer, Kathy Woomeer, Mary Reffner

10:30 a.m. Leigh McCall, Jeanne Danison. Bev Elder

12:00 Noon Marcella Salvi

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.

BAPTISM

Last weekend Braden Matthew Reilly, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ryan M. Reilly received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism.

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!

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.

BREAKFAST

The St. Vincent DePaul Conference at St. Therese is holding a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast and bake sale on August 27 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon in Fr. Kelley Hall, 25th Ave. & 5th St., to benefit a teenage parishioner injured in a car accident this summer. \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

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

SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST, 2006

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

FEAST Day---August 11

Patronage--- needleworkers, eye disease, television, laundry workers.

Profile-----St. Clare was the daughter of a count and countess. At the age of 18, she heard St. Francis of Assisi speak and confided to him her desire to live for God, and the two of them became close friends. On Passion Sunday 1212, she went to Francis and received the habit from him. She then founded the Order of Poor Ladies (Poor Clares) and led it for 40years. Everywhere the Franciscans established themselves in Europe, the Poor Clares followed, existing solely on alms. When she heard of the Franciscan martyrs in Morocco in 1221, she tried to give her life for God, but was restrained. When her convent was about to be attacked, she displayed the Sacrament in a monsternace at the convent gates, and prayed before it and the attackers left.

At the end of her life, when she became too ill to attend Mass, an image of the service would appear on the wall of her cell: thus the patronage of television. She was ever the close friend of St. Francis of Assisi who apparently lead her soul into the light.

Prayer to St. Clare of Assisi

Oh Glorious St. Clare, God gave you the gift of the love of poverty.

O wondrous blessed clarity of Clare!

In life you shone to a few;

after death, you shine on the whole world!

On earth you were a clear light;

Now in heaven you are a brilliant sun.

St. Clare I ask you to pray for me

that I may follow God as you did.

Amen.

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

A frequently heard claim contends that embryonic stem cells “are , at present, the most useful kind of cells for medical research.” This advocacy flies in the face of the fact that not one successful therapy has been developed using embryonic stem cells which stem cells from morally acceptable sources are producing positive therapeutic cells for a wide variety of diseases and conditions. Letter to the Editor by Mark Hartman, 3/15/06 *San Diego Union-Tribune*

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).

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for August 6, 2006 The Transfiguration

I close my eyes, and I go up to the mountain top,
a place where the land meets the sky, where the earth
meets the heavens,
a place of peace, mists, and a place to listen to God.
With closed eyes, I see Jesus, transfigured to a beam
of light, the light of the world:
and I ask Jesus to shine His light upon me.
With closed eyes, I see Moses and Elijah, showing the
way and speaking to Jesus:
and I ask them to speak to me that I may understand.
With closed eyes I see the mist of the mountain, and
the cloud of God's presence:
and I ask God to give me peace and teach me to trust.
With closed eyes, I see Peter making plans as I do, but
missing the point, missing the way:
and I ask for forgiveness of my foolishness and sin.
I open my ears and I hear God's voice, saying "This is
My Beloved Son, listen to Him"
As I open my eyes, I see the light of Jesus, and I feel
Him holding my hand,
leading me out of the mist, showing me the way.
I open my mind, and I begin to understand.
I open my heart, and I feel His love.
I open my lips and and I say:

Thanks be to God!
Amen.

Prepared by William Loader and altered.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT TEAM is hosting a
Book Club this fall instead of enrichment class.
Everyone is welcome to participate in one or all
meetings. We will gather in the school computer room
from 9:20 to 10:20 a.m. as follows:

- September 10, 2006 Title: The Holy Longing
Author: Ronald Rolheiser
Parts, 1, 2 & 3 (page 107)
Discussion Leader: Judy Wood
- September 24, 2006 Title: The Holy Longing
Parts 4 through 10 (page 241)
Discussion Leader- Judy Wood
- October 8, 2006 Title: Hail, Holy Queen
Author: Scott Hahn
Chapters 1 through 4 (page 85)
Discussion Leader: Rose Marie
Fochler
- October 29, 2006 Title: Hail Holy Queen
Chapters 6 through 8 (page 175)
Discussion Leader: Rose Marie
Fochler
- November 5, 2006 Title: The Return of the Prodigal
Son
Author: Henri Nouwen
Chapters 1 through 5 (page 76)
Discussion Leader: Judy Wood
- November 19, 2006 Title: The return of the Prodigal
Son
Chapters 6 through Epilogue
(page 137)
Discussion Leader: Judy Wood
- January 14, 2007 Class “Saints of the America’s”
Or Presenter: Doris Silveri
- January 28, 2007

You may find a copy of these books in the parish
library. For more information call Janette 946-4342

