

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues Aug 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Aug 16 **5:45-6:30 PM** **Pro-Life Rosary**

Thurs Aug 17 **9:00-11:00 AM** **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Aug 18 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Sun Aug 20 **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

8:30 a.m. † David Drabic (*Lisa M. Drabic*)
7:00 p.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Children*)

Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. † Dorothy Vizzari (*Ron & Debbie Aungst & Eleanor Yeager*)
8:30 a.m. † Betty L. Drabic (*Jack Sheehe*)
7:00 p.m. † Philomena R. Jones (*Bill & Loretta Amerine*)

Wednesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 a.m. † Minnie Ciccarella (*Paul & Dorothy Andrews*)

Thursday, August 17

8:30 a.m. † Francis Ackerman (*Jack & Lois Steinbugl*)

Friday, August 18 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 a.m. † Domenick W. DiFolco (*Al Lemme & Family*)

Saturday, August 19 St. John Eudes

8:30 a.m. † Rose Mort (*Katie Noel*)
5:30 p.m. † Regina Hoover (*M/M Todd Sanders*)

Sunday, August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Frances Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)
8:15 a.m. † Jane C. Nagle (*Pam & Tim Seasoltz*)
10:30 a.m. † Pasquale & Freida Gentile (*Barb & Gregg Gentile*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Aug. 5-6, 2006

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|------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Regular | \$ 9609.58 | Christmas | \$ 107.50 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 178.00 | Rose | \$ 157.25 |
| Peru | \$ 10.00 | Perquisites | \$ 100.00 |
| Home Missions | \$ 25.00 | Assumption | \$ 54.00 |
| | | Total | \$ 10241.33 |

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| Aug. 19 | 5:30 p.m. | Ushers Pick |
| Aug. 20 | 7:00 a.m. | Gary & Jeanne Adams |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Pat & Linda Nagle & Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Pat & Kim Irwin & Family |
| | 12 Noon | Pam Brumbaugh |

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Vigil of the Assumption, August 14

Monday, 7:00 p.m. Maggie & Molly McCall

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15

Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. Tai Irwin
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. Matthew Eiman, Derek Mrdjenovich
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Trevor Baker, Alex Baker

Altar Servers for August 19-20, 2006

Saturday, August 19, 2006
5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Billy Beard, Caitlin Berkheimer
Sunday, August 20, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Tai Irwin, Connor Campbell
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Kevin Condrin, Jeff Karl
12 Noon Jarod, Jamey & Taylor Brumbaugh

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 14

7:00 p.m. Readers: Laverne Previte, Frances Hesser
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Woomer, J. Woomer, J. Frena

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15

7:00 a.m. Reader: Chuck Wolf
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Miller, R. Skupien
8:30 a.m. Reader: Vi Bettwy
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Bettwy, K. Mrdjenovich, Kathy Madariaga

7:00 p.m. Readers: Jean Chirdon, Pat Labriola
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Baker, T. Goss, S. Baker

Eucharistic Ministers for August 19-20, 2006

5:30 p.m. J. Brown, J. Scarfone, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, K. McGraw
7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, N. Altiero, B. Altiero
8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, R. Novack, G. Stoltz, D. Cree, B. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, B. Spinazzola, D. Fraundorfer, K. Madariaga, T. Heiss

12 Noon M. Salvi, C. Anslinger, E. Salvi

Lectors for August 19-20, 2006

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Frances Hesser
7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Joseph Campbell
10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Pat Condrin
12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL- So Close: 301 families have pledged a total of \$50,855 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 99.6% of the diocesan goal of \$51,521. 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.

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**

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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).

HOLY DAY...This Tuesday, August 15, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this day. The "falling-asleep" of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the fifth century in the East and in Rome. God raised the sinless Mary, Mother of His Son, body and soul into heaven. Mary is the first to share in the new life of her risen Son, Jesus Christ. Masses will be on Monday at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

OUR TRIDUUM HONORING ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Only two weeks remain until we begin our annual celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish. Here is the schedule for the special events this year:

Sat., Aug. 26, 5:30 P.M. Mass with Spanish prayers and Spanish music.

Sun., Aug. 27, 7:00 P.M. Vespers (evening prayer). Monsignor Robert Mazur. will be the guest speaker. Ice Cream social will follow.

Mon., Aug. 28, 7:00 P.M. Healing Mass with Father Aaron Meghsoudi. as celebrant and homilist. Twelve priests from the Altoona area will concelebrate and help with the anointing ceremony. Please bring your relatives and friends who might be in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

A special feature of this year's Triduum will be all-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday, Aug. 28. Just think - ten hours of continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament offered for those intentions written on the prayer request cards placed before our altar during this year's Triduum

The following is a suggested schedule of one-hour prayer segments that you may follow on Aug. 28. The first letter of your last name will indicate your time for prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

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| A.M. | 9:00-10:00 | 9:30-10:30 | 10:00-11:00 | A-B-C |
| | 10:30-11:30 | 11:00-12:00 | | D-E-F |
| | 11:30-12:30 | 12:00- | 1:00 PM | G-H-I |
| P.M | 12:30 - 1:30 | 1:00 - 2:00 | | J-K-L |
| | 1:30 - 2:30 | 2:00 - 3:00 | | M-N-O |
| | 2:30 - 3:30 | 3:00 - 4:00 | | P-Q-R |
| | 3:30 - 4:30 | 4:00 - 5:00 | | S |

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| 4:30 - 5:00 | 5:00 - 6:00 | T-U-V |
| 5:30 - 6:30 | 6:00 - 7:00 | W-X-Y-Z |

Feel free to select an hour that is more convenient for you.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 29. Students in Kindergarten through grade 8 should be in their classrooms by **8:15** which is the new daily start time. Students may report to their classrooms between 8:00 and 8:15. Any students arriving before 8:00 **MUST REPORT** for Before School Care. Parents will be charged accordingly. Students must enter the school through the main church doors. The 56th Street doors will be locked.

Since the first day of school is a full day, the lunch program will be available.

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

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.

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BUS SCHEDULE

BUS 39

Trip 1 Eldorado Area to **Saint Rose of Lima School**

| AM | PM | | |
|------|----|--|--|
| 7:55 | 7 | Ward Avenue & Aldrich Avenue | |
| 8:03 | 6 | Valley Avenue (Box 781) | |
| 8:05 | 5 | Timberline Drive & Poland Avenue | |
| 8:07 | 4 | Hillside Avenue & Edison Avenue | |
| 8:10 | 3 | Broad Avenue & Pineview Street | |
| 8:11 | 2 | 1011 50 th Street (Caputo) | |
| 8:12 | 1 | Kissell Avenue & 54 th Street | |
| 8:15 | | SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL | |

BUS 29

Trip 1- South Altoona to **Saint Rose of Lima School**

| AM | PM | | |
|------|----|--|--|
| 7:35 | 8 | East Walton Avenue & Wilson Street | |
| 7:42 | 7 | 1 st Avenue & 16 th Street | |
| 7:44 | 6 | 5 th Avenue & 18 th Street | |
| 7:46 | 5 | 5 th Avenue & 25 th Street | |
| 7:49 | 4 | 5 th Avenue & 30 th Street | |
| 7:55 | 9 | 409 Ruskin Drive | |
| 8:00 | 3 | Broad Avenue & 30 th Street | |
| 8:03 | 2 | Broad Avenue & 37 th Street | |
| 8:06 | 1 | 53 rd Street & Oak Avenue | |
| 8:10 | | SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL | |

**St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary
Thank You!
Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned
Our School:**

For the week of Aug. 5-6, 2006

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|---------------------------------------|----|----------|
| Total Number of Users: | | 46 |
| This Week's Gross Sales: | \$ | 8,313.79 |
| This Week's Average Sale: | \$ | 180.73 |
| This Week's Percent of Profit Earned: | | 4.99% |
| This Week's Total Net Profit | \$ | 415.17 |
| Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date | \$ | 2,145.77 |
| Total Net Profit Earned to Date | \$ | 2,560.94 |

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule

August 19

5:30 p.m. John Frena, John Brown, Jen Myrick, Cindy Boslet

August 20

7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Yvonne Gibson, Mary Reffner

10:30 a.m. Maureen Frucella, Pat Condrin, Tom Goss,

Elaine Condrin, Deb Fraundorfer

12:00 Noon Marcella Salvi

Script Gift Card News:

Please note, effective July 1, 2006 Toys R Us have reduced their discount from 3% to 1.5%. We were just made aware of this reduction and apologize for any inconvenience. On a brighter note, King's discount is actually 17% rather than the 15% shown on the current Order Form. These changes will be reflected with the next printing of the Order Form. All our records have been updated to reflect these changes.

We have added Eat n Park, valued at \$5.00; TGI Friday's valued at \$20.00 and J.C. Penney, valued at \$25.00 to our "After Mass Direct Sales Inventory." Please, stop by after Mass to purchase your Scrip Gift Cards today!

A friendly reminder: K-Mart, Sears and Staples have increased their discounts for "Back to School Savings!" K-Mart (increased from 2% to 4%) and Sears (increased from 4% to 6%) bonus savings are available from August 5, 2006 until August 18, 2006. Staples (increased from 5% to 8%) bonus savings is available from August 5, 2006 until September 29, 2006. In order to qualify for the K-Mart and Sears bonus savings, your order must be placed before 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 13, 2006, as this is the last time we will order before their bonus savings period expires.

Although these select merchants are offering bonus savings for "Back-to-School" sales, we can use the additional income your "Back-to-School" shopping will produce from other merchants as well. Please, purchase Scrip Gift Cards to purchase your "Back-to-School" merchandise and/or other regular purchases! We have nearly 100 merchants to select from on our Order Form! Visit www.glscrip.com to view additional merchants not shown on our Order form

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

On Saturday, September 16, join Macy's in a national day of support for non-profit organizations. St. Rose of Lima

School will be participating. Make a \$5.00 donation and save 20% or 10% all day with this ticket. Plus receive a bonus \$10.00 coupon. Tickets are available at the School or the Rectory.

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, Healing for Granddaughter by M/M Dan Spinazzola.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Joshua Phillips Adams & Connor Irwin Adams, Sons of Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Adams, who received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

Parents of Religious Education Students – A new Emergency Information Form must be completed and returned to the rectory by the first day of classes, Sunday, September 10, 2006. These forms are located in the church foyer near the weekly bulletins.

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.

Please note that there will be **NO** White Elephant Booth.

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

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10, 2006 at Hoss's in Duncansville and Sunday, October 1, 2006 at King's on 6th Avenue. We will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, August 21 at the Cracker Barrel and on Monday, September 18 at Eat'N Park. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. The above restaurants participate in the scrip program.

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.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2006 to attend the Thirty-Seventh Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. You may attend either Sunday, September 17 at the Cathedral in Altoona or Sunday, October 1 at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. Please call the Rectory to make reservations by Tuesday, September 5.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON October 7, 2006, WE HAVE TO KNOW BEFORE AUGUST 15.

Rev. Paul Turnbull, is the Diocesan Pilgrimage Director

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Kate Adamson was a 33 year old mother of two when she suffered a massive stroke, leaving her in a coma clinging to life. Doctors told her husband not to treat her, but he insisted on treatment for this "perfect candidate for mercy killing" who could hear the discussions of her death but was unable to speak. She not only survived but now travels the country speaking about the sacredness of all human life. *The Pro-Life Reporter*, Spring, 2006

Adult Faith Formation Classes- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Presentations by Ann Mingyar. Wednesdays 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room. For more details see the bulletin board or call Janette 946-4342.

September 20, 2006 –Who is Jesus Anyway?

October 4, 2006—Who is Mary?

October 18, 2006—Prayer

November 1, 2006—Saints

December 6, 2006 –Advent

December 13, 2006--Christmas

The process of faith formation is a life long journey, which begins at Baptism and requires on going education, spiritual formation, and a life of discipleship. Parents are the primary educators of their children, in the ways of our Faith. The above presentations are only one way the Adult Faith Formation Team is striving to encourage support and nurture our parish members on their individual and family Faith journeys. Other considerations may be: The Sunday Morning Book Club, The Fall Study of Church History, Catholic Update periodicals located in the foyer alcove or a visit to our Parish Library.

Sunday Morning Book Club – Everyone is welcome September 10 & 24, 2006 at 9:20 a.m. in the Computer Room. We will discuss "The Holy Longing" by Ronald Rolheiser.

Fall Study of the Catholic Faith-

Topic –Church History

Ten week study ---Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30 a.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m.

September 12-19 & 26

October 3-10-24 & 31

November 7

December 5 & 12

Cost for books---\$45.00 (There are two small books)

Presented by Fr. Crookston

This course will be taught in the School or Rectory

To register please call Janette at 946-4342

Catholic Campus Ministry at Indiana University of Pa.

All new and current students are invited to participate in liturgy, parish life and other activities at St. Thomas More University Parish while attending IUP. In addition, we encourage you to join our Catholic Student Association (CSA) and become involved with other Catholic students who are cultivating their spiritual life through activities, studies and service. For more information, please call 724-463-2277 or visit our website at www.stthomasiup.org.



August 13, 2006

PRAYER

SOMETHING TO BE TREASURED!

During the next few weeks, The Adult Faith Formation Prayer Corner will present a series on Prayer, our means of communication with God.

WEEK ONE

WHAT IS PRAYER?

St. Therese of Lisieux stated:

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy"

What a wonderful definition of prayer this is!

Prayer is certainly a surge from a humble heart.

Humility is the foundation of prayer.

Only when we humbly acknowledge that we do not know how to pray as we ought, are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer.

God puts the gift of prayer in our hearts. According to the scriptures, IT IS THE HEART THAT PRAYS, it is also the first organ to function and the last to die. The heart is the place of our individual covenant with God, a sacred place hidden from others, even those who are closest to us. We think we know our own hearts, but only God knows it fully.

God wants to hear from us, it is said that He "thirsts" for us. He is our best friend and best confidant!

Praying to God gives us peace, love, confidence and understanding. What better gift can there be?

This week, prepare yourself for a deeper prayer life by saying this prayer daily:

Holy God, Jesus my Savior, Holy Spirit, I long to know You more deeply, and love You more completely. Put me in Your school of prayer and lead me ever so persistently before Your throne of grace. My heart is humbled and I long for the gift of communion with You.

Amen (I believe)

Next week Forms of Prayer

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

25th ANNIVERSARY

THEME: The Bells of Silver for our Lady of Fatima St. Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine, Duncansville.

All day, Sept. 8, 2006 (Friday)- Eucharistic Adoration

Mass at 7:45 A.M.

Exhibits: Our Lady's Apparitions – May thru October 7:00 P.M.

Mass—concelebrated by area priests

Candlelight Procession, Benediction-Fatima Shrine, Duncansville

Church Hall: Sandwiches/Soup/Salads- Available

CATHOLIC LIFE DAY OF PRAYER –2006- September 16, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Mount Aloysius College. See the parish bulletin board for more information. Pre-register by Aug. 16 at a cost of \$20.00 or by September 1 at a cost of \$25.00. Call Janette 946-4342 for more information or to car pull.