

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Tues Aug 22 6:10 PM Bingo**

**Wed Aug 23 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary**

**Thurs Aug 24 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration**

**Fri Aug 25 6:10 PM Bingo**

**Sun Aug 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, August 21 St. Pius X**

8:30 a.m. † John Crum (*Mary Dodson*)

**Tuesday, August 22 Queenship of the Virgin Mary**

**Con-Celebrated**

8:30 a.m. † Michael Ronan Sr. (*Ann Hanlin*)  
† Fred Miller (*M/M Larry Schreiber*)

**Wednesday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima**

**Con-Celebrated**

8:30 a.m. † Edith Lepore (*Helen Mirabella*)  
† Elmer Moser (*Santa Croce Family*)

**Thursday, August 24 St. Bartholomew**

**Con-Celebrated**

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Meintel (*Jack & Helen Meintel*)  
† Joseph Knab (*Family*)

**Friday, August 25 St. Louis France, St. Joseph Calasanz**

**Con-Celebrated**

8:30 a.m. † Rose Schreiber (*Dr. & Mrs. Adam Trybus*)  
† Catherine Yost (*Allen Colorinda*)  
† Florence Moyer (*Daughter Alma & John Evans*)

**Saturday, August 26**

**Con-Celebrated**

8:30 a.m. † Leo Thompson (*Walt & Stella Chihon*)  
† Roberta Murray (*Jeff & Tish Frederick*)  
5:30 p.m. † Mary Sutusky (*Family*)

**Sunday, August 27 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † John L. Glunt (*Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard*)  
8:15 a.m. † Charles E. Dillon (*Therese & Banks Wallace*)  
10:30 a.m. † Earl & Maria Gentile (*Barb & Gregg Gentile*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Aug. 12-13, 2006**

Regular	\$6782.39	Christmas	\$ 72.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 134.00	Rose	\$ 212.14
Perquisites	\$ 80.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Assumption	\$ 37.00	Ascension	\$ 10.00
	\$	Total	\$7338.03

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for August 26-27, 2006

Saturday, August 26, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Maggie, McCall, Molly McCall, Justine Shultz  
Sunday, August 27, 2006  
7:00 a.m. Volunteers  
8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Connor Campbell, Loretta Bobetich  
10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Sarah Goss, Brian Goss  
12 Noon Elizabeth Jacobs, Daniel Maier, Josef Maier  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for August 26-27, 2006  
5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone, B. Bartley, M. Tillard  
7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, J. Wustrow, R.M. Fochler  
8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, D. Smith, G. Stoltz, P. Engelman, B. Stoltz  
10:30 a.m. C. Housum, D. Housum, C. Rickens, K. Mrdjenovich, K. Zelnosky  
12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift, R. Fiore  
**Lectors** for August 26-27, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Joe Maschue  
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny  
8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Patrick Labriola  
10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Todd Cammarata  
12 Noon Bob Helbig

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**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).

**CATHOLIC APPEAL- So Very Close:** 302 families have pledged a total of \$51,055 to the 2006 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so

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generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support will help our diocesan ministries and our parish. The participation of 34% of our households has put us at 99% of the diocesan goal of \$51,521. We appreciate every parishioner's gift. Please give as your means permit. Thank you.

### REBUILD CHURCH, REBUILD HOPE A COLLECTION FOR NEW ORLEANS AND BILOXI

Next weekend, August 26 & 27, at all the Masses a second collection will be taken up for the Churches in New Orleans and Biloxi. In the Diocese of Biloxi 428 of 433 church-owned properties were destroyed or seriously damaged. In the Archdiocese of New Orleans, 200,000 homes were lost, including the rectories of priests and the homes of deacons who were attempting to minister to others while they themselves were losing everything. Rebuilding the Church and here structures is critically important now, as many civil jurisdictions declare they are no longer able to house and care for persons displaced by the 2005 hurricanes, and will be unable to do so in the future. One year after the devastation of Katrina, this new collection is needed simply because last year's collection focused on immediate humanitarian relief and only scratched the surface of the needs involved. This collection focuses on rebuilding churches, schools, and other essential parts of the parishes' infrastructure which are needed to rebuild people's hope. Please be generous to this special collection.

### 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:

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
	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 56<sup>th</sup> 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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Thank you to Joann Reese for her contribution to the school library in memory of Rose Schreiber.

Thank you to Frank & Nancy Benfatta for their donation to the school library in memory of Anna Fulcherio.

### 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 <sup>th</sup> Street (Caputo)
8:12	1	Kissell Avenue & 54 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Avenue & 16 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:44	6	5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 18 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:46	5	5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 25 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:49	4	5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & 30 <sup>th</sup> Street
7:55	9	409 Ruskin Drive
8:00	3	Broad Avenue & 30 <sup>th</sup> Street
8:03	2	Broad Avenue & 37 <sup>th</sup> Street
8:06	1	53 <sup>rd</sup> 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. 12-13, 2006

Total Number of Users:		39
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$	5,365.00
This Week's Average Sale:	\$	137.56
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned:		5.12%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$	274.65
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date	\$	2,560.94
Total Net Profit Earned to Date	\$	2,835.59

**Scrip News:**

We have added Cracker Barrel, valued at \$10.00, to our Direct Sales inventory. We thank everyone who has already purchased a Cracker Barrel Scrip Gift Card for this Sunday's Lunch Club. Anyone who still needs one, can stop by after any Mass to purchase one.

**Scrip Gift Card Raffle:** Order Form orders, valued at \$100.00 or greater, received during the month (one per week,) will be added into the hopper! At the end of the month, an Order Form Ticket will be drawn and the winner of a \$25.00 Sheetz Gift Card will be announced!

The First Raffle period is slated for: August 5 through August 27, with the winning Order Form Ticket drawn between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on August 27. The winner will be notified by phone and will be announced in the September 2-3, 2006 Parish Bulletin.

**St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule**

**August 26**

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

**August 27**

7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Lucia Donnelly, Sherry Price, Yvonne Gibson

10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Diane Gormley, Kim Irwin

12:00 Noon John Frena, Marcella Salvi, Leigh McCall

**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.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Aug. 26	5:30 p.m.	Tom, Bernadette & Mary Ann Sutusky
Aug. 27	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Mike Dillon
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	12 Noon	Jeff & Jan Maier

**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.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anna Fulchiero Whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:**

New students or those who did not attend last year must have:

1. A registration Form
2. Emergency Contact Form
3. Memorandum of Understanding for Parents
4. Fee of \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family.

Students who participated in the Religious Education Program last year must have:

1. Emergency Contact Form
2. Memorandum of Understanding for Parents
3. Fee of \$10.00 per student or \$20.00 per family

**Please contact Janette at 946-4342 with any questions**

**MUSIC NOTES**

**THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS** will begin rehearsals for the 2006-2007 season on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 in the choir loft. The 8:15 Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 Choir will begin at 7:30 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs may contact Bryce or Sue Cossitor at 943-0174 or simply come to rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept.6

**St. Rose School Fundraiser: THE FALL EXPO!!**

Plans are under way for the FALL EXPO!! It is Sunday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is the same EXPO that we did in the Spring – we have just moved it to the Fall. Last time we had over 20 vendors, most or all of whom are committed to participating in the EXPO as well. However, we want to make it BIGGER AND BETTER this year!! Therefore we need more vendors!! If you or anyone you know is interested in renting table space to sell products and/or promote their business, please let me know as soon as possible. Craft vendors would be a great addition!! I am also looking for volunteers to help!! I will need help in the planning stage, as well as helpers for the day of EXPO!! For more details, please call Leigh at 943-6726 or the School Office at 942-7835. Thanks!!

**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.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 5<sup>th</sup> St., to benefit a teenage parishioner injured in a car accident this summer. \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

**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

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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.**

### “IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

In the miniscule body of an embryo in the first stages of life, we “may see and almost touch the hand of God...The love of God does not make distinctions between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb. The baby, the youth, the grown adult or the elderly, because in each of them He sees the sign of His own image and likeness. Pope Benedict XVI, speech on 2/27/06 to the international congress on “The Human Embryo Before Implantation. *“National Catholic Register, 3/12-3/18/06.*”

### NOTE: CHANGE OF DATES

**Adult Faith Formation Classes- Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Presentations by Ann Mingyar. Mondays 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 9, 2006—Who is Mary?**

**October 23, 2006—Prayer**

**November 6, 2006—Saints**

**November 20- The Liturgical Year**

**December 4, 2006 –Advent**

**December 18, 2006—Christmas**

**January 8, 2007 –Liturgy and the Sabbath**

**January 22 – Sacraments**

**February 5- Lent**

**February 19 – Triduum/Pascal Mystery**

**March 5 – Eucharist**

**March 19 Confirmation**

**April 2 – Sex and Marriage: the Church's perspective**

**April 16 –Old Testament**

**Mary 14- New Testament**

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



## PRAYER CORNER

August 20, 2006

### PRAYER

#### SOMETHING TO BE TREASURED!

What is Prayer?

**St. Augustine of Hippo tells us that prayer is the protection of holy souls: a consolation for the guardian angel: an insupportable torment to the devil: a most acceptable homage to God.**

WEEK TWO

### FORMS OF PRAYER

#### BLESSING

Blessing expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer. It is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God's gift and man's acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other. The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing. It is a two way street.

#### ADORATION

Adoration is the acknowledgement of man that he is but a creature before his Creator. A prayer of adoration exults the greatness of the Lord.

Our humility, along with the love in our hearts for the Trinity, is a perfect prayer of adoration.

A Prayer of Blessing and Adoration  
by St. Augustine of Hippo

*Oh Lord in whom all things live,  
who commanded us to seek you,  
who are always ready to be found:  
to know you is life,  
to serve you is freedom,  
to praise you is our souls delight.  
We bless you and adore you,  
we worship you and magnify you,  
we give thanks to you for your great glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

### Next week

Forms of Prayer continued:

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Guilfoyle Athletics are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on August 27, 2006 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle. Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for a student. Dinners are available for eat in or take out. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Hope to see you there!

### ITALY with Father Bonaventure, T.O.R. and Father Osinski

On May 14-27, 2007.

Visit a part of Italy that is being discovered by many Americans today: Southern Italy and Sicily. Many Americans trace their ancestry to these areas: Naples, Calabria and Sicily.

Attend a papal audience with Pope Benedict XVI

Join in a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. Pius of Pietralcina (Padre Pio)

For more information and reservations, contact Heritage Travel 814-946-1600.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ashville,** is holding its annual parish picnic on Sunday, August 27, on the grounds of St. Joan of Arc Church, Frugality. A Turkey Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost: Adults \$7.00-Children (5-12) \$4.00, Children under 5 free. Take outs available. Bake Sale, Games etc.