

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 27 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
7:00 PM **Vespers (Evening Prayer)**

Mon Aug 28 7:00 PM **Healing Mass**

Tues Aug 29 6:10 PM **Bingo**

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

Thurs Aug 31 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 1 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sun Sept 3 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:30 a.m. † Earl Blendl (*Marjorie Schreiber*)
7:00 p.m. † Patsy J. & Florence Labriola (*Robert Martino*)

Tuesday, Aug. 28 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. † Mary A. Prorok (*Grace Saclaro*)
† Michael Cichetta (*M/M Joseph Harella*)
† Chester Nale (*George E. Hermalik*)

Wednesday, Aug. 30

8:30 a.m. † Sondra M. Frederick (*Husband, Dick Frederick*)
† Matthew P. Zakrzewski (*Linda & Family*)
† Francis Riley (*M/M John E. Brown*)

Thursday, Aug. 31

8:30 a.m. † Dorothy Mae Walkney Liebenberg (*Michanowicz Family*)
† Frances Andrews (*Stanley Wasylon*)

Friday, Sept. 1

8:30 a.m. † Marcella Leap (*Husband*)
† Robert Engelman (*M/M Joseph Russo*)
† Erma Varlotta (*Helen & Charles Pescatore*)

Saturday, Sept. 2

8:30 a.m. † James McKeon (*Family*)
† Luigi Ventura (*Mary Pasquini*)
5:30 p.m. † James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. † John Crum (*Janette DiGiacobbe*)
10:30 a.m. † Antonio & Armida Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - AUG. 19-20, 2004

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| Regular | \$6619.12 | Christmas | \$ 61.50 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 105.00 | Rose | \$ 252.08 |
| Assumption | \$ 729.70 | Candles | \$ 15.00 |
| | | Total | \$ 7782.40 |

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Novena to St. Rose, August 28

7:00 p.m. **Tonya Lee, Connor Campbell**
Altar Servers for September 2-3, 2006
Saturday, September 2, 2006
5:30 p.m. Ally Sheedy, Brendan Trybus, Brittany Boslet
Sunday, September 3, 2006
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Kyle Haney, Daniel Lersch
10:30 a.m. Hanna Mercer, Anthony Zelnosky, Erica Wiley
12 Noon Megan Danison, Zach Bracken, Nicole Bagley
Novena to St. Rose, August 28, 2006
7:00 p.m. **Readers:** Jean Chirdon, Bea Shoenfelt
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Frena, R. Skupien, M. Engelman, P. Engelman
Eucharistic Ministers for September 2-3, 2006
5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Brown, B. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, B. Bartley
7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, D. Altiero, B. Altiero
8:15 a.m. K. Woomey, J. Woomey, B. Spinazzola, S. Tirone, R. Novack
10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, K. Madariaga, T. Goss, T. Heiss, M. Wiley
12 Noon R. Skupien, M. Salvi, E. Salvi
Lectors for September 2-3, 2006
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Frances Hesser
7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Tim Skarada
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Jim Klueg
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

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: 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).

MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS Frequently our daily celebration of Mass has more than one priests and our regular daily Mass participants joining the families and friends of those remembered in the daily Mass

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

intention. The listing of the intentions has begun to show the persons whom the additional priests are remembering at daily Mass.

NEW MONEY COUNTERS Are you willing to give three hours (9:30 - 12:30) once every four Sunday mornings to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Leona at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

OUR TRIDUUM HONORING ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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 |
| | 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.

We have prayer request cards for all who wish to submit your special intentions. Please place your prayer request card in an envelop, Seal your prayer request envelop and give it to an usher who will place your intention before our altar during Saint Rose's Triduum. Our parish family unites in prayer for your intention.

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. Also available will be After School Care Service on the first day of school. For more information call the school or Jennifer Zupon 941-7376. 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.

Lunch Menu the first week of school:

Tuesday-hot dog/roll, French fries, corn, applesauce, milk

Wednesday- deli-style turkey breast hoagie, nachos w/salsa, shredded lettuce/tomato, fresh fruit, milk

Thursday - pulled pork bbq sandwich, potato wedges, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk

Friday- hoagie w/shredded lettuce and cheese, chips or pretzels, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

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 of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary

Thank You!

Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:

For the week of Aug. 19-20, 2006

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| Total Number of Users: | | 34 |
| This Week's Gross Sales: | \$ | 5,100.00 |
| This Week's Average Sale: | \$ | 150.00 |
| This Week's Percent of Profit Earned: | | 3.58% |
| This Week's Total Net Profit | \$ | 182.70 |
| Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date | \$ | 2,835.59 |
| Total Net Profit Earned to Date | \$ | 3,018.29 |

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule

September 2

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

September 3

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

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| Sept. 2 | 5:30 p.m. | Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia |
| Sept. 3 | 7:00 a.m. | Jack Corle |
| | 8:15 a.m. | John & Darlene Crum & Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Michael & Jean Kuzio & Family |
| | 12 Noon | Joe & Gaile Eberhardt |

CANDLES - For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Matthew P. Zakrzwski by Linda Zakrzwski, Helen M. G. Beech by Pam Macnett

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gloria Evans who died during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:

Religious Education starts on Sept. 10- 9:15-10:15 a.m. for Grades K thru 9

6:30-8:00 p.m. for grades 10 & 11.

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

Nocturnal Adoration Society- The monthly Vigil of Prayer, September 1, 2006 will be held at St. Mark's Church, 416 6th Ave. Altoona from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

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.

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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, 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.

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.**

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Young people realize that if we don't speak out about what happened to Terri (Schindler), about what is happening to innocent disabled Americans every day behind the closed doors of nursing homes and hospices, if we don't fight it with everything we've got, it will happen here." Joleigh Little, *NRL News*, 4/06.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES-

NOTE: CHANGE OF DATES

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Presentations by Ann Mingyar. 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Computer Room or Art Room For more details see the bulletin board or call Janette 946-4342.

Monday, September 18, 2006 –Who is Jesus Anyway?

Monday, October 9, 2006—Who is Mary?

Monday, October 23, 2006—Prayer

Thursday, November 16, 2006—Saints

Thursday, November 30- The Liturgical Year

Thursday, December 7, 2006 –Advent

Thursday, December 14, 2006—Christmas

Monday, January 8, 2007 –Liturgy and the Sabbath

Monday, January 22 – Sacraments

Monday, February 12- Lent

Monday, February 26 – Triduum/Pascal Mystery

Monday, March 12 – Eucharist

Monday, March 26- Confirmation

Monday, April 16 – Sex and Marriage: the Church's perspective

Monday, April 30 –Old Testament

Monday, May 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 27, 2006

PRAYER

SOMETHING TO BE TREASURED!

What is Prayer?

Prayer is the root, the fountain, the mother of a thousand blessings! *St. John Chrysostom*

WEEK THREE

FORMS OF PRAYER CONTINUED

PRAYER OF PETITION

This type of prayer is sometimes referred to as a prayer of supplication. It is a prayer in which we admit that we are sinners and ask for God's forgiveness, then we present our needs to God.

A typical prayer of petition would sound like this:

God, be merciful to me a sinner, I ask for your help in finding employment. Amen.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

A prayer of intercession is a prayer of petition.

It is to intercede for another in prayer. It is praying for someone else.

Oswald Chambers, a prominent Protestant Minister tells us that, "through intercessory prayer we can hold off Satan from other lives and give the Holy Ghost a chance with them." Jesus is the best teacher of intercessory prayer, He prayed in this way all of his life on earth, even on the cross, as He said "Father forgive them for they know not what they do"

When we pray to the saints, we are asking them to intercede for us or mediate for us.

Praying for those on the prayer chain is an example of intercessory prayer.

Next week Forms of Prayer continued:

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment offered by the Carmelite Community of the Word

The Carmelite Community of the Word is offering the following opportunities for your spiritual enrichment.

Women's Prayer Retreats: Sept. 15/16, Oct. 27/28 and Dec. 8/9 Come and spend an overnight in guided prayer and reflection. Each retreatant will have an opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director, to have private and communal prayer opportunities during this time set aside to experience the wonder of God's loving presence. Each retreat begins with arrival at 7 p.m. Friday and ends at 3 p.m. Saturday. Cost: \$55.00. Private room and meals included.

Sundays with the Saints of Carmel: Each Sunday afternoon will include a prayer experience based upon the spirituality of the saint presented for reflection. Cost: \$20.00 Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.
Sept. 10 – Do you know Therese of Lisieux? Nothing about Therese' childhood would make us suspect her future sanctity. During this afternoon of reflection we will look at Therese's life, her spirituality and how to pray with her.

October 29 – What about Teresa of Avila? The Great Teresa, she of the broad forehead and expressive brows, is as wise and wonderful a saint as anyone would want to meet. She continues to speak to us through her life story, spirituality, and prayer.

December 3 – Have you met John of the Cross? John of the Cross repeatedly declared that God's love is meant for and is accessible to all people, that our life is an ongoing love story – the story of God inviting us to a deeper transforming relationship. The afternoon will be spent looking at his life, prayer and spirituality.

Mothers' Prayer Day: Tuesday, September 20 and Wednesday, October 18 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

An opportunity for busy moms to set aside time for their own spiritual growth and nurturing. The day will include a spiritual conference, time for private and communal prayer and shoring. Cost: \$25.00 includes lunch.

Retreats and classes are held at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. Registrations and payment are due five business days in advance of each program. For more information, or to register, contact Incarnation Center 814 886-4098 or 886-3972.

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 1 classes be offered?

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

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

MODERN SQUARE DANCING: Fun, Friendship and Fitness for all ages, singles or couples. Free introduction to Modern square dancing on Thursday, September 7 and 14 in Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall, 2700 Broad Ave., Altoona at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 943-8046 or 742-7078 after 6 p.m.

Liturgical Reflection... The real presence of Christ endures after the celebration of the Eucharist liturgy. It is for this reason that there is a tabernacle in Church. Once communion has been distributed, the remaining hosts are placed in the tabernacle. The reservation of the Eucharist was originally intended for the communion of the sick, for those unable to attend Sunday Mass, and as Viaticum for the dying. Also, as the appreciation of Christ's presence in the Eucharistic species became more developed, believers desired through prayer to show reverence for Christ's continuing presence in their midst. The reserved Sacrament provides a focal point for prayer and worship of Christ in his real presence.

The Eucharist, The Bishops of Pennsylvania, 2000, page 12; *Built of Living Stones*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2000, Number 70.

"ST. ROSE YOUTH MINISTRY"

We are building a Ministry Program for the newly Confirmed High School Seniors. In order for this Program to provide for those teens, there need to be Adult mentors. All Adult members of this parish are asked to help out. If you are interested, please call Christopher Albanese @214-546-9737 or email @stroselima ym@yahoo.com You are also welcome to come to the first planning meeting on Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library

The Keystone Country Festival which will be held on Sept. 8, 9 & 10, is looking for youths in grades 7 thru 12 who are in need of Service Hours You will be helping with children's games, face painting, etc. Call 943-4183 or 946-3392, if interested.