

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 3 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Mon Sept 4 **9:00 AM Labor Day Mass**

Tues Sept 5 **6:10 PM Bingo**

Wed Sept 6 **5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary**
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Sept 7 **9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 8 **6:10 PM Bingo**

Sun Sept 10 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 4

9:00 a.m. † Gary Stevens (*Therese Link*)
† Donald St. John (*Dolores Beck & Jean Ann Mitchell*)

Tuesday, Sept. 5

8:30 a.m. † Geraldine Brown (*Jeff & Beth Gardner*)
† Sophie Wise (*Ladies Auxiliary Kittanning Trail Fire Co.*)
† Catherine Yost (*Mrs. Anna Becker*)

Wednesday, Sept. 6

8:30 a.m. † Alfred Angstenberger (*Horst & Muffy Malsatski*)
† Irene Bruno (*John & Julia Laura*)

Thursday, Sept. 7

8:30 a.m. † Sondra Frederick (*Bill & Jody Schroeder & Family*)

Friday, Sept. 8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Christina Black & First Grade*)
† Jackie Fabian (*Marjorie & Dave Keck*)
† Robert Engelman (*Janet & Grace Ozeles*)

Saturday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:30 a.m. † Ken Appleby (*M/M John Steinbugl & Family*)
† Candace Forlina (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. † Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † John L. Glunt (*Jim & Carm Drass*)
8:15 a.m. † Jane C. Nagle (*Pam & Tim Seasoltz*)
10:30 a.m. † Lorraine Willebran (*Daughters & Grandchildren*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –August 26-27, 2006

Regular	\$8227.68	Christmas	\$ 53.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 154.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Peru	\$ 5.00	Perquisites	\$ 75.00
Assumption	\$ 19.00	CCD	\$ 20.00
Hurricane Relief	\$1085.32	Total	\$9654.00

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2006

9:00 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Kathryn Nazaruk

Altar Servers for September 9-10, 2006

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006

5:30 p.m. Megan, Joshua & Justine Shultz

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Kaitlyn Lersch, Tai Irwin

10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Richie Zelnosky, Jeff Karl

12 Noon Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Elizabeth Jacobs

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2006 9:00 A.M.

Readers: Michael Nazaruk, Linda Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Miller, M. Wiley, K. McGraw, M. Tillard

Eucharistic Ministers for September 9-10, 2006

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, B. Bartley,

G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, J. Wustrow, D. Leahey

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, D. Smith, D. Cree, M. Engelman,

P.Engelman

10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, C. Rickens, C., Housum, D. Housum,

K. Mrdjenovich

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

Lectors for September 9-10, 2006

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Barbara Kooman, Jim Lane

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? Our Christian Initiation Team is presenting its last information session on Sunday, September 17 at 11:30 A.M. in the school computer room. Our inquiry team welcomes **children and adults** interested in joining our faith. Friends and families of those seeking to become Catholic may also attend this session.

Besides children within families who are considering becoming Catholic, baptized Catholic children who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion are welcome to enter the Christian Initiation process. These baptized Catholic children and their parents should attend this 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 Bernice Shoenfelt (942-5659).

GRACE-FILLED TRIDUUM Our celebration of the St. Rose Triduum was truly inspiring. Your intent attention to the "Letters to Rosita," your spirited singing of "Rosa De Lima," your warm and gracious welcome of the Peruvian choir, your participation at Sunday's Evening Prayer, and your caring reverence at the Anointing of the Sick made the St. Rose Triduum memorably dignified and spiritually beneficial. To all who helped with the preparations, the liturgies and the socials, Fr. Spishak and I are most grateful. May St. Rose, fill you and your loved ones with most special blessings.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. THE VALUE OF LABOR "Our church has always taught that we, as society and government, have a duty to create meaningful opportunities for employment of all people. In these difficult times, the concern should be not only to create new, meaningful employment but also to accept the challenge to find appropriate ways to convert and diversify the economic base."

"We diminish human life when people cannot find creative expression for their skill and talent, and provide for themselves and their families."

"Pray for a new awareness of the church's teaching on economic justice and a more simple lifestyle. We pray also for understanding and courage to find a new, creative and socially useful work for all our people, work that enhances the dignity of all human life." Bishop Daniel Reilly

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.

The Catholic University of America

Next Sunday is the Annual Diocesan Collection for the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States – The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887. Catholic University of America offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their educations at Catholic University of America. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day.

"MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the School cafeteria. Babysitting will be provided by G.G.H.S. cheerleaders in the parish center.

There will be a HOMEROOM PARENTS meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is in progress. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please contact any St. Rose School student or call the office (942-7835). We would appreciate your support.

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

Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:
For the week of Aug. 26-27, 2006

Total Number of Users:	39
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$ 4,875.00
This Week's Average Sale:	\$ 125.00
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned	5.40%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$ 263.10
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date	\$ 3,018.29
Total Net Profit Earned to Date	\$ 3,281.39

.St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule September 9

5:30 p.m. John Frena, Jim & Bernice Shoенfelt, Gene & Vi Bettwy

September 10

7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Jim & Kathy Woomer, Maureen Frucella

10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Joe & Pattie Fromknecht

12:00 Noon Volunteers Needed

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

Sept. 9	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Sept. 10	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Don, Karen, Derek & Ariana Mrdjenovich
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

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 Intentions.

BAPTISM

Last weekend Nancy Lynn Gunnett, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William D. Gunnett, received the light of Christ in the sacrament of Baptism.

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

PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS grades K thru 12 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 17, 2006 in the Maria Parish Center from 9:20 till 9:50 a.m.

SUNDAY MORNING PRE-SCHOOL Religious Education will be offered from 10:30 till 11:30 a.m. beginning on Sunday, September 10, 2006. Please complete a registration and emergency contact form, along with your check in the amount of \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family, to the rectory.

THANK YOU CHRISTIAN MOTHERS for supplying punch and paper products for the Religious Education Faculty Meeting. Your generosity to our program and parish is greatly appreciated.

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!!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

The first Meeting of the St. Rose Christian Mothers will be held on Monday, September 11, 2006 in the Library following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Planning for the Fall Fling will be at this meeting. All those interested please plan to attend.

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 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"

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah speaking about hypocrites, "This people honors me with their lips but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrine human precepts." These words are a reminder to all churchgoers to bring to the weekday workplace the Respect Life truths we hear and speak on Sundays.

**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

Monday, November 13 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. Crockston. This course will be taught in the School or Rectory. To register please call Janette at 946-4342



PRAYER CORNER

September 3, 2006

PRAYER

SOMETHING TO BE TREASURED!

What is Prayer?

Mother Theresa of Calcutta says:

"Prayer enlarges the heart until it is capable of containing God's gift of himself."

WEEK FOUR

FORMS OF PRAYER CONTINUED

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A prayer of thanksgiving is self-explanatory.

When we thank God for all his blessings we are at prayer. The letters of St. Paul often begin and end with thanksgiving. St. Paul says "Give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

It is so easy to say a prayer of thanksgiving: When we are pleased with an event in life, or see a prayer answered, or see God working through others, all we need to do is say Thank You God! and He knows that we have recognized His work and love.

This week say a prayer of thanksgiving found in the Dead Sea Scrolls:

I thank Thee, O Lord, because Thou hast bound me in the bundle of life.

I thank Thee O Lord, because Thou hast saved me from the pit.

I thank Thee, O Lord because Thou hast gladdened me with Thy Covenant.

I thank Thee, O Lord, because Thou hast set Thine Eye upon me. Amen.

Next week Forms of Prayer continued:

Prayer of Praise



SAINT OF THE MONTH for SEPTEMBER, 2006:

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

FEAST DAY---Sept. 27

PATRONAGE-- Charities, hospital workers, prisoners, volunteers, spiritual help, horses, Madagascar, lepers.

PROFILE--Vincent de Paul was born in 1581 in

France to a peasant family. He was an intelligent child, educated by the Franciscan Friars, and ordained at the age of 20. He was taken captive by Turkish pirates and sold into slavery. He converted his owner to Christianity and was freed in 1607. He returned to France, and devoted his life to acts of charity, organizing groups to provide food and clothing to the needy. We learn from him that : *"those who are resolved to depend utterly on God shall never be poor!"*

PRAYER TO ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Dear Saint Vincent de Paul,

The mere mention of your name suggests a litany of your virtues: humility, zeal, mercy, and self-sacrifice. The Church gratefully remembers your priesthood, and works of mercy. Inspire all Charitable Workers, especially those who minister to the spiritually and materially poor. Amen.

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 a 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: 2-5 p.m.

Sept. 10 – Do you know Terese 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 a.m.- 2 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 sharing. Cost: \$25 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 814-886-3972.

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.

Part-Time Secretary/Receptionist

The Parish Life Office of the Diocese seeks an individual to welcome visitors and to provide clerical support for approximately 15 hours weekly. Qualifications include: a passion for serving parish faith communities, minimum two years clerical experience; competency in MS Office and desktop publishing software applications; and excellent oral/written communication skills. Experience in a parish-based ministry helpful. Eligible candidates will be of good standing in the Roman Catholic Faith. Please submit a resume and cover letter to: Director, Parish Life Office, 124 Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648 or ringkamp@dioceseaj.org.