

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Sept 10</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
<b>Mon Sept 11</b>	7:00 PM Christian Mothers' Mass & Mtg.
<b>Tues Sept 12</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed Sept 13</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs Sept 14</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri Sept 15</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sun Sept 17</b>	<b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Sept. 11**

8:30 a.m. † Mary Jane Hite (*Michanowicz Family*)  
7:00 p.m. † Hilda Blendl (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 12 Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Meintel (*Rob, Angie, Andrea & Alicia Andrews*)  
† Jackie Fabian (*M/M L. Fortenbaugh*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom**

8:30 a.m. † Josephine Kotecki (*Husband*)  
† Burleigh Grove (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)

**Thursday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:30 a.m. † Margaret Murphy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)  
† Mary Fiore (*Kathy & Dough Shaffer & Family*)

**Friday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 a.m. † Michael Trout (*Grandmother, Mary Sherry*)  
† William Kimmel (*Pat & j Karen McKinney*)  
† Frances Francis (*Mary Ferris*)

**Saturday, Sept. 16 SS. Cornelius & Cyprian**

8:30 a.m. † Terry Longstreth (*Joyce*)  
† Joseph Maillard (*Mrs. Jane Crum*)  
5:30 p.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, Sept. 17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Paul Beiswenger (*Tom & Jean Wojcik*)  
8:15 a.m. † Betty L. Drabic (*Jim & Helen Seidel*)  
10:30 a.m. † Guiseppi & Maria Mangano (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for September 16-17, 2006  
Saturday, September 16, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Justine Shultz, Caitlin Berkheimer, Tonya Lee  
Sunday, September 17, 2006  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Tai Irwin, Connor Campbell  
10:30 a.m. Megan Shultz, Becky Hughes, Andy Pagliara  
12 Noon John M. Berger, Brendan Trybus, Elizabeth Jacobs  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 16-17, 2006  
5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard  
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh, R. Fox  
8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, B. Spinazzola, D. Cree, G. Stoltz, R. Novack  
10:30 a.m. K. Madariaga, K. Irwin, D. Fraundorfer, K. Zelnosky, C. Rickens  
12 Noon D. Shrift, R. Skupien, J. Frena  
**Lectors** for September 16-17, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Frances Hesser  
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Ray Kline  
8:15 a.m. Joseph Campbell, Ken Haney  
10:30 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Tony Labriola  
12 Noon Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** During next weekend's Masses we will thank the Lord for giving us excellent catechists and pray that, through the Holy Spirit, these bearers of God's good news will receive the grace they need in their service to our parish families. Please offer your prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all who help guide the faith formation of our parish family. We have these main catechesis settings: Adult, Youth, Parochial School, Religious Education, Christian Initiation, Confirmation, and Baptism and Marriage.

**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).

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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.

*PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept. 2-3, 2006*

Regular	\$8765.70	Christmas	\$ 103.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 197.00	Rose	\$ 202.00
CCD	\$ 284.50	Assumption	\$ 3.00
Catholic University	\$ 1.00		\$
Perquisites	\$ 50.00	Total	\$9606.70

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

“MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT” is Wednesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Babysitting sitting will be provided by B.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 Technology Committee will meet at noon on Sept. 11 in the computer room.

The Public Relations Committee will meet on Sept. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

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.

Thank you to Nancy and Frank Benfatta for their contribution to the school library in memory of Esther Lenz.

**FREE AFTERNOON OF FUN AND GAMES** for children ages 5 thru 12 years on Saturday, September 23, 2006 from 1:30 till 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Memorial Hall in Altoona. Activities include arcade and group games, crafts, bowling and a religious workshop. Donations of hotdogs, rolls or cookies are always welcome. We always need adult volunteers and high school students (service hour available) to help out. Call Janette at 946-4342 or Jim Mock at 942-0142.

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

**Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:**  
For the week of Sept. 2-3, 2006

Total Number of Users:		78
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$	15,214.37
This Week's Average Sale:	\$	195.06
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned		6.31%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$	959.27
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date	\$	3,281.39
Total Net Profit Earned to Date	\$	4,240.68

**.St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule  
September 16**

5:30 p.m. Gene & Vi Bettwy, Jim & Bernice Shoefelt

**September 17**

7:00 a.m. Gregg Miller, Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Mary Reffner  
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Tom Goss, Joe & Patti Fromknecht  
12:00 Noon John Frena, Marcella Salvi

**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. 16	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zed Geis
Sept. 17	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
	12 Noon	Ushers' Pick

**CANDLES** – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Barbara Thomas by Ann Horomanski, Joanne Castranio by Ann Horomanski, Special Intentions. Lorraine Willebran by Daughters & Grandchildren.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Esther Lenz whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

**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.

**PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BISHOP GUILFOYLE STUDENTS** grades 9,10, & 11 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday, October 1, 2006 in the Social Hall (basement) from 9:15 till 9:45 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.

**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.

**JEWELRY WANTED**

We are in need of new or used jewelry for the Fall Fling Jewelry Booth. You can drop off any jewelry you wish to donate in the foyer of the church. There will be a box marked jewelry.

**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, 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.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Terry Schlossberg, longtime leader of Presbyterians Pro-Life, recently reminded her denomination that "the church's pro-abortion position keeps it from extending grace to all men and women. If we do not find the truth about what God reveals to us as human beings, we are bound to get it wrong." It is an indisputable truth that when man plays God, bad things happen.

**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 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

**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.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Family Services Incorporated's Supportive Services Office at Evergreen Manors and the Hollidaysburg Area YMCA will be collecting school supplies for children from low-income families. We

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are in need of pencils, pens, erasers, notebooks, backpack, lunchboxes, etc. We can also use gift cards or cash donations so our staff can purchase exact items that are often required by the school districts. Donations can be dropped off at the Supportive Services Office at Evergreen Manors, 5928 A Evergreen Court, Altoona, Pa. Or at the Hollidaysburg Area YMCA on Penn & Hewitt St. Hollidaysburg, Pa.



### PRAYER CORNER

September 10, 2006  
**PRAYER SOMETHING  
TO BE TREASURED!**

**What is Prayer?**

**Prayer is the supreme way to be workers together with God!**

Westley L. Dueded  
WEEK FIVE

### FORMS OF PRAYER CONTINUED

#### PRAYER OF PRAISE

A prayer of praise is one of complete self-disinterest. It is not a request for something to change our lives, or the lives of others. It is not a prayer of gratitude. It is a prayer in which we recognize that God is God and we glorify Him.

Usually when we kneel or sit to pray we have something on our minds, and therefore a prayer of praise is the least said.

When was the last time you said a prayer of praise?

Join St. Augustine of Hippo in his prayer of praise:

*Great art Thou, O Lord and greatly to be praised;  
great is Thy power, and Thy wisdom is infinite. Thee would we  
praise without ceasing. Thou callest us to delight in Thy praise, for  
Thou hast made us for Thyself, and our hearts find no rest until we  
rest in Thee; Who with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory,  
praise, and honor be given,  
both now and for evermore. Amen.*

**Next Week: Expressions of Prayer:**

**Vocal Prayer**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

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Christian stewards strive to be "rich in faith" by consciously choosing to make room for God in their daily lives no matter what the cost.

### SQUARE DANCING

FREE, INTRODUCTORY Community square dance lessons will be held on Tuesday, September 12 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Garvey Manor, Carmel Act. Hall, 128 Logan Blvd. For more information call 944-0542.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner, Benefiting St. Theresa Parish, Black River, Jamaica and Our Lady of Hope Orphanage.

Date: Sunday, September 17

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Location: Fr. Kelley Hall (corner of 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 5<sup>th</sup> St.)

Cost: \$6.00 for adults \$3.00 for children under 12

Dinner guest: Fr. Joseph "Joe" Burg pastor of St. Theresa Church, Black River, Jamaica.

### Families and the Gospel

September 10

Mk 7:31-37

Because the deaf person in today's gospel story admitted his disability, Jesus was able to cure him. Before Jesus can heal the divisions in our lives, we must admit our failings and ask Jesus to change us.

### Liturgical Reflection...

Today the Local Church celebrates the 75 anniversary of the diocesan cathedral in Altoona. On Monday, Sept 7, 1931, Bishop McCort invited Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia to dedicate the new Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Today Bishop Adamec invites Cardinal Rigali of Philadelphia for the diamond jubilee celebration. In 1931 the magnificent structure was considered to be the twelfth largest cathedral in the country. Built from Indiana limestone, the last renaissance architecture boasts of a Florentine-based dome. For seventy-five year the Faithful of this Diocese along with bishops and priests have gathered in this sacred space to give praise and thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ. We are grateful to those who have gone before us and grateful to those who help maintain this beautiful Cathedral.

### Liturgical Reflection...

On the fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001, the Diocese will have a memorial Mass celebrated at Saint Peter Church, Somerset at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2006. The site of the Crash is twelve miles from Somerset. All are invited to participate in this Liturgy. Please join the Diocese in praying the following prayer:

**Father of mercy, the secrets of all hearts are known to you alone. You know who is just and you forgive the unjust. Today we remember the loss of life that occurred five y ears ago on our native soil. May all the deceased find peace. May their families and friends be comforted with our prayer. Soften the hearts of those who strike with terror. Bring peace into our world, now and forever. Amen**

### CHICKEN BBQ DINNER

The Kittanning Trail Fire Company will have a Chicken BBQ Dinner on September 16 from noon to 6:00 p.m. The Fire Hall is located on Poland Ave. & 58<sup>th</sup> St.

### Celebrate the United Nations International Day of Peace September 21, 2006

#### Do the "Peace from Pole to Pole" Walk

Walkers will meet at the Peace Pole at Mount Aloysius College at 3:30 p.m. and will walk to the Peace Pole at Saint Francis University. There will be a Prayer Service at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at 7:00 p.m. followed by a candlelight procession to the Peace Pole on the Mall. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by Pax Christi of the Alleghenies Young Adult Forum and the Saint Francis University Peace Club

