

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<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	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
<b>Tues Sept 19</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed Sept 20</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 21</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri Sept. 22</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sun Sept. 24</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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. 18**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)  
†For a Successful Operation-Julianne Beiswenger  
(*Bernadine Beiswenger*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius**

8:30 a.m. †Carmella Tripician (*Milan & Janice Gjurich & Family*)  
†Marie Trexler (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)  
†Emma Frederick (*M/M John McLucas*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 20 SS. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)  
†Francis Ackerman (*Joan & Ed Schlecht*)  
†Violet Sanker (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)

**Thursday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew**

8:30 a.m. †John Crum (*M/M Jim Cessna*)  
†Esther Lenz (*Catherine Mirante*)

**Friday, Sept. 22**

8:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Minnie Ciccarella Family  
(*Family*)  
†Genevieve Banholzer (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)  
†William Hammond (*Steve & Margaret Hammond*)

**Saturday, Sept. 23 St. Pio of Pietreclina**

8:30 a.m. †Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Ann Marie Civiello*)  
†Joseph Maillard (*Mrs. Julia Willebran*)  
5:30 p.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*John & Mary Lamb*)

**Sunday, Sept. 24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Marie Trexler (*Thomas G. Baker*)  
8:15 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*Helen Raraia*)  
10:30 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for September 23-24, 2006  
Saturday, September 23, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Joseph Britz, Megan Shultz  
Sunday, September 24, 2006  
7:00 a.m. Volunteers  
8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Loretta Bobetich  
10:30 a.m. Damon Rickens, Andy Pagliara, Kevin Condrin  
12 Noon Polly Macharola, Francis Macharola, Zach Bracken  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 23-24, 2006  
5:30 p.m. J. Frena, K. McGraw, M. Tillard, B. Bartley, G. Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, G. Miller, R.M. Fochler  
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, D. Smith, D. Cree, B. Spinazzola, M. Engelman  
10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, B. Gentile, C. Housum, K. Zelnosky, D. Housum  
12 Noon R. Fiore, J. Eberhardt, R. Skupien  
**Lectors** for September 23-24, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue  
7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Frank Fochler  
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Chuck Wolf  
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Laverne Previte  
12 Noon Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** During this 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).

**COUNCIL SUCCESSION** The baton of pastoral leadership has transferred from four excellent members of our pastoral council, Frank Fochler, Joe Eberhardt, Jim Woomer, and Vi Bettwy (ex officio), to the recently selected members: Regina Friedenberger, Ken Haney, Sam Tirone, and Janette Di Giacobbe (ex officio), and our currently serving members: John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, David Kibblehouse, Pat Irwin, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, and Tom Goss. I thank all the members who have given much of themselves to set a vision for Saint Rose and look forward to the new members who help us realize our parish's mission in education, liturgy, maintenance of the physical plant, financial, family life, and social justice activities.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL- Goal Exceeded and Generous Giving Increases:** We took a little longer and yes we again have matched and exceeded the challenge to support vitally important diocesan ministries. Thank you to everyone who made a pledge or contribution. We are having a surge of generous gifts that have put us over the top. We are now \$2,584 over the goal. We welcome additional gifts. Thank you for your generous support for our brothers and sisters in need.

**Awakening Our Faith in Challenging Times:** St. Rose of Lima Family Mission is set for November 12-15. A time to renew and refresh our spirit, with Noon Mass and Evening Presentations each day. Mark Your Calendar now. Watch for more information

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept. 9-10, 2006**

Regular	\$7589.64	Christmas	\$ 68.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 100.00	Rose	\$ 170.36
Catholic University	\$ 127.00	CCD	\$ 95.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		
		Total	\$ 8165.50

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Sept. 23	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
Sept. 24	7:00 a.m.	Barry & Theresa Noel & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
	10:30 a.m.	Skupien Children
	12 Noon	Joe & Heather Macharola & Family

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

Meetings for the week:  
 Athletic Association-Monday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m. in the Library.  
 School Council – Thursday, Sept. 21, 7:00 p.m. in the Computer Room.

**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. 9-10, 2006

Total Number of Users:	98
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$ 16,968.79
This Week's Average Sale:	\$ 173.15
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned	5.31%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$ 901.32
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date	\$ 4,240.68
Total Net Profit Earned to Date	\$ 5,142.00

**.St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule September 23**

5:30 p.m. John Frena, Leigh McCall, Bev Elder

**September 24**

7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Maureen Frucella  
 10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Tom Goss  
 12:00 Noon Bonnie Frederick

**CANDLES** – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Rose Lynch by Katherine Noel

**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.

**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.

**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, October 1, at King's on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and on Sunday, November 5, at Red Lobster. We will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 18, at Eat'N Park and on Monday, October 16, at Olive Garden. 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.

**PRESENTATIONS BY ANN MINGYAR WILL BE HELD IN THE Computer Room or Art Room on Monday, September 18 from 7:30 –8:30 p.m.**

**JESUS AND THE CHURCH**

Who, exactly, is Jesus anyway? What does it mean to be "Divinized"? What is the "Divine Union spoken of by the early Church Fathers? Is the Church more than just an institution? Is the Kingdom of God only something we experience in Heaven? If so, then how can it be "among us"? If you are looking for a deeper understanding of the Church and Christ – in light of your own life and spiritual journey – then this class may give you food for thought.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

On June 20, Senator Sam Brownback of Kansas held a Capitol Hill press conference which featured a group of people whose lives have been changed as a result of adult stem cell research. Included in the group were patients who have been treated successfully with adult or umbilical cord blood stem cells for conditions ranging from leukemia and cerebral palsy to birth-related brain damage, heart damage and paralysis from spinal cord injury.

**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 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**

**September 17, 2006  
PRAYER SOMETHING  
TO BE TREASURED!**

**What is Prayer?**

**Prayer is a conversation with God.**

Clement of Alexandria  
WEEK SIX

**EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER**

VOCAL

Vocal prayer is prayer said out loud. It is usually communal, such as saying a family rosary, attending Mass, singing a hymn, or anytime you share prayer with another. Remember, when Jesus said "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Mt. 18:20)?

Jesus promised that He would be present with Christians who come together to pray. What a wonderful thought to know that you are in the presence of God!

Vocal prayer is usually a formal prayer that is either memorized, read or sung. The important thing is that all are saying the same words and drawn together with God!

It is said that singing a hymn is praying twice. One must look at the words and notes quickly, and then place the words in the beautiful rhythm and think of their meaning. Music frequently makes prayer more meaningful and warms and opens our hearts to the meaning of the words.

Frequently others learn from the leader of vocal prayer, as the disciples learned from Jesus as He prayed aloud.

A lovely prayer by hymn writer Joachim Neander is a prayer of praise. After you read it, I am sure you will remember how to sing it!

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!*

*O my soul, praise Him for He is my health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near: Praise Him in glad  
adoration. Amen.*

**NEXT WEEK**

**EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER CONTINUED:  
MEDITATIVE PRAYER**

**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.

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 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 our 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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewards demonstrate their faith in Jesus Christ through their works.

**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 17**

**Mk 8:27-35**

Today Jesus teaches that we save our life by losing it! In families our happiness depends on our relationships. If we want to be happy we must commit (lose yourself) to another. If we try to

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remain independent from others (save ourselves) we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!!

### Liturgical Reflection...

.Posture is an important liturgical principle in the third edition of the Roman Missal. We stand, sit and kneel at appropriate times throughout Mass. Our posture reflects the particular action of the Liturgy. The Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy states, "In the reform and promotion of the liturgy, the full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else" (Number 14). The posture of God's people at Liturgy aids this essential participation when the baptized gather to celebrate the Mystery of Faith. We stand, sit and kneel together as we remember the unity won for us by Christ through his death and resurrection.

### 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

**St. Demetrius Church, Gallitzin** will have a BAR-B-QUE Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 24, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00 Children 12 and older \$3.50 Take-outs available.

Indoor Flea Market, Bake Sale, Games, Prizes.

### FAMILY LIFE NEWS

#### Day of Reflection for Couples Dealing With Infertility or Repeated Miscarriage

Saturday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Held at the Family Life Office, Lilly. (Rt. 53 between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Jeannie Hannemann, M.A., founder of Elizabeth Ministries, an international movement that helps women and their families during the joys, challenges and sorrows of the child-bearing years and beyond. She knows first hand the pain of infertility and miscarriage. Cost: \$20.00/couple; \$10.00/person-includes lunch. Brochure available. Registration deadline October 13. Sponsored by Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese 814-886-5551. Check payable to Family Life Office 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938.

"Living With Separation/Divorce" Prayer and Workshop Morning Saturday, October 28, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. For men and women separated/divorced recently or long ago. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St. Lilly

. Facilitator: Marilyn Barton. Cost: \$10.00 before Oct. 15; \$15 after Oct. 15. Scholarships available; Babysitting available-must request at time of registration! Registration deadline: October 21.

### ALTOONA CATHOLIC NURSES

"The Altoona Catholic Nurses meet the third Thursday of the month. Meetings are held September, October, November, March and April each year. A Day of Prayer with Sunday Mass is held in October and a Sunday Mass with a luncheon is planned for the Christmas season. Any Catholic Registered or Licensed Practical Nurse is eligible for membership in the Altoona Unit. Dues are \$10.00/year. Spiritual and emotional strength for members is provided by group prayer and religious activities; educational experiences are available that will enhance and update professional practice; and social occasions offer group fellowship. The guest speaker part of our program is always scheduled at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting following it. Anyone who is interested in the schedule topic is invited to attend. **This month meeting will be held on September 21, at Kaufman Dining**

**Room. Topic: Compassion for the Dying. Speaker: Dr. Russell Miller. Call 944-2907 for more information".**

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE

On Saturday, October 7, the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, Bishop Joseph will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Parishes from throughout the Diocese are organizing chartered buses. Arrival is scheduled between 11:00 a.m. and Noon. Prayer and "Tour of Faith" by the Shrine personnel will be at Noon. There will be time for lunch, prayer, Confessions, touring and shopping at the Shrine gift shop until 2:30 p.m. Mass will be at 3:00 p.m. Departure will be between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., with a dinner stop on the return trip. All in the Diocese are encouraged to participate in this pilgrimage.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our Lady of Mt Carmel will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 8 from 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at the Assumption Chapel Basement (Hielman Street between 15 & 16 Streets) Tickets: Adults \$6.50; Children (12 & under)-\$4.00 Children 3 and under- free. Take outs available. Tickets may be purchased at the Mt. Carmel Parish Office, 806 11 Street. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS

September 24, 2006

October 22, 2006

November 10, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. 16630

To RSVP or get information: Call toll free: 1-888-823-2220 or Online: [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu) Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP.

St. Rose of Lima is building a Youth Ministry program. In order for it to work, we need the assistance of the adults of the parish. The following is a list of areas of need:

- CORE Leaders – Meet Sunday mornings for setup and assistance in running weekly program and one evening a month for planning.
- CORE Support – Meet Sunday mornings as needed for setup and/or assistance in weekly programs.
- Lunch/Snack – Provide and serve snack after weekly programs
- Pray/lead Rosary at 11:45 a.m. on Sundays – We will be saying a Rosary for the teens and this program. All are welcome to come to the Art room and participate with us.

All parishioners over the age of 18 are encouraged to get involved by volunteering a few hours a month for themselves, the parish and the future. If interested, please meet in the Art Room of St. Rose School Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

### Wanted: High School Teens (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

St. Rose of Lima invites all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders to the weekly parish events. All seniors are encouraged to attend this as the senior catechesis and faith enrichment class. Programs are held every Sunday 1:00 to 2:30 in the Art Room with free food and prizes. Bring a friend and have fun.

### COMING EVENTS (see list below, change each week)

Date of event	Name
9/17	Getting to Know You
9/24	My Father's House
10/1	If We Are the Body
10/8	Movie: Frank Peretti's "Hangman's Curse"
10/15	Purgatory – All Souls

10/22 SHYCON @ SFU  
10/29 Hall of Fame Inductees