

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 24 **Twenty-Fifth 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**

Tues Sept 26 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Wed Sept 27 **5:45-6:30 PM** **Pro-Life Rosary**
6:30 PM **8:15 Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 PM **10:30 Choir Rehearsal**

Thurs Sept 28 **9:00-11:00 AM** **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 29 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Sun Oct 1 **Twenty-Sixth 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**

Altar Servers for September 30, October 1, 2006
 Saturday, September 30, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Jessica Boslet, Justine Shultz, Alex Askey
 Sunday, October 1, 2006
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Kyle Haney, Loretta Bobetich
 10:30 a.m. Justine Bimle, Patrick Irwin, Anthony Zelnosky
 12 Noon Elizabeth Jacobs, Nicole Bagley, Zach Bracken
Eucharistic Ministers for September 30, October 1, 2006
 5:30 p.m. B. Kooman, S. Askey, M. Kooman, J. Frena, M. Tillard
 7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, D. Altiero, R. Kline
 8:15 a.m. J. Woomer, D. Cree, D. Smith, K. Woomer, R. Skupien
 10:30 a.m. T.Goss, D. Fraundorfer, B. Spinazzola, K. Zelnosky,
 B. Gentile
 12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift, C. Anslinger
Lectors for September 30, October 1, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Frances Hesser
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Chuck Wolf, Ken Haney
 10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Todd Cammarata
 12 Noon Bob Helbig



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m. † Phyllis Timpone (*Orsena Family*)

Tuesday, Sept. 26 SS. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 a.m. † St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society
 † Mary E. Fiore (*Vi & Len Whiting*)

Wednesday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent dePaul

8:30 a.m. † Linda Prebish (*Walter & Kay Swemba*)
 † Frances Andrews (*M/M Ed Weaver*)

Thursday, Sept. 28 St. Wencensiaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

8:30 a.m. † Charles E. Dillon (*I.U.8 Education Association*)

Friday, Sept. 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 a.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Helen, Atanasia, Joaquin Black*)
 † David Drabic (*Lisa M. Drabic*)

Saturday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. † Edith Lepore (*Alicida Nardella*)
 † Earl Blendl (*Bernard Schlecht*)
 5:30 p.m. † James Sanders (*Gary & Louise Fink*)

Sunday, Oct. 1 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Mary Samborsky (*M/M Steve Perove*)
 8:15 a.m. † Mary Elizabeth Grimes (*M/M John Carnevale*)
 10:30 a.m. † Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Sept. 16-17, 2006

Regular	\$6243.43	Christmas	\$ 46.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 136.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00		
School Rserve Fund	\$1323.57	Total	\$7779.50

FROM THE PASTOR

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. We received \$1,323.57 and forwarded it along with checks of \$575.00 made directly payable to the school. We appreciate your strong support. The weekend of October 21/22 is our next one for the second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund. Remember that your use of scrip gift cards helps our parish help our school.

CATHOLIC APPEAL- Goal Exceeded and Generous Giving Increases: We took a little longer and yes we again have 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 \$3,244 over the goal. We welcome additional gifts. Over the diocesan goal gifts are applied to payment (\$6,640) for the replacement of one of the air condensers used in the social hall underneath the school. Thank you for your generous support for our brothers and sisters in need.

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS

Many Senior Priests of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are enjoying their retirement years. Even so, they are never too busy to say a mass, hear a confession, or counsel a parishioner. They now face many of the same challenges we do at their age, including the ever-rising cost of medical care. On the weekend of October 7/8, we will be taking up a special Second Collection to help defray the costs of rising medical care for these retired priests, many of whom hold a special place in our hearts. Please remember their lifetime of service to the church of God and take a moment to be thankful by showing your support.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 30	5:30 p.m.	Ushers Pick
Oct. 1	7:00 a.m.	Steve & Joan Perove
	8:15 a.m.	John Carnevale
	10:30 a.m.	Macharola Family
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Mary Ann Frena for her donation to the School Library.

Grades 1 and 3 will visit Canoe Creek State Park for an environmental day on Friday, Sept. 29.

ST. ROSE KICKBALLA TOURNAMENT

St. Rose of Lima will be holding the St. Rose Kickballa Tournament on September 30, 2006. Four-on-four four-inning kickball games will be played beginning 4:00 p.m. Registration of teams and/or individuals will begin at 3:00 p.m. All ages are encouraged to attend. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and \$30.00 per family. Additional teams can be formed out of individuals who do not have a team the day of the tournament. Proceeds will benefit St. Rose of Lima School. Light refreshments will be available but picnic/tailgate atmosphere will be encouraged. Two locations are being considered and the final location will be announced next week.

WALK FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: The 2006 Walk for Catholic Schools is scheduled for today (Sept. 24) at 1:00 p.m. The walk starts and ends at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. The walk is a community celebration of Catholic schools and all graduates of Catholic schools and those interested in Catholic education are welcome to join the walk. Refreshments will be served after the Walk for Catholic Schools. Join us today!

**.St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule
September 30**

- 5:30 p.m. Gene & Vi Bettwy, Leigh McCall, Jen Myrick
- October 1**
- 7:00 a.m. Dan & Brenda Altiero
- 8:15 a.m. Kathy & Jim Woomer, Mary Reffner
- 10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin & Diane Gormley
- 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, Special Intentions

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.

Sunday Morning Book Club – Everyone is welcome October 8, 2006 at 9:20 a.m. in the Computer Room. We will discuss "Hail Holy Queen. Author: Scott Hahn. Chapters 1 through 4. Discussion Leader –Rose Marie Fochler.

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 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 24, 2006

PRAYER, SOMETHING TO BE TREASURED!

What is prayer?

Prayer is the climbing of the heart, into the heart of God.

Martin Luther
WEEK SEVEN

EXPRESSIONS OF PRAYER CONTINUED:

MEDITATION

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes meditation as a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking.

When we read scripture, we read the words and think we understand. When we meditate on those words we can see many ways the words fit into our lives and how they could improve our lives. Let's practice on a prayer by St. Augustine of Hippo:
O Lord to be turned from You is to fall, to be turned to You is to rise, and to stand in You is to abide for ever. Grant us in all our duties Your help, in all our perplexities your guidance, in all our

dangers Your protection, and in all our sorrows your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When you meditate on the first sentence, you think of the times you turned from God and what happened in your life. Think of the times you asked for Him and included Him in your actions, and what happened then.

When meditating on the last sentence, think of the day you face. Think of the job you are going to, or childcare, or home repairs, etc.

Think of how you will know that God is helping you. Think of the problems you may face and how God may guide you. Think of the dangers your day may bring and how you can feel God's protection. Think of the sorrows your day may bring, and your ability to handle them with God's help.

After a few minutes of meditation on this lovely prayer, you have looked at how God has helped you in the past and how he may influence and improve your day. You have thought of all kinds of ways God will be with you. He will be with you all day, in your thoughts, words and actions!

Amen(I believe)

In meditative prayer, you get the best from every word!

**Next Week: Expressions of Prayer continued:
Contemplative Prayer**

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Speaking at a June 20 Capitol Hill press conference, Deirdre McQuade, spokesperson for the Pro-Life Secretariat of the U.S. Catholic bishops, praised the patients and families in attendance for their willingness to come to Washington to demonstrate how ethically-sound stem cell research is paving the way to workable treatments. "No one should think that the stem cell debate forces us to choose between ethics and science. We can support both. There is no need to sell our souls in the quest to heal our bodies."

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, at King's on 6th Avenue and on Sunday, November 5, at Red Lobster. We will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Faith with work is alive! We Christian stewards collaborate with God in the work of creation and cooperate with Him in the work of redemption.

Families and the Gospel

September 24

Mk. 9:30-37

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name, welcomes Me."

What does that say about a society where children are another market to exploit? Where children are given "things" but deprived of our time? Where more and more children are murdered and live in poverty each year? For our salvation we must give priority to the needs of children. "Lord when did I see you hungry, thirsty...???"

Liturgical Reflection...

The General Instruction of the third edition of the Roman Missal states, "A common posture, to be observed by all participants, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered at the Sacred Liturgy..." (Number 42). The Instruction begins with the posture of STANDING. Catholics stand from the beginning of Mass until the Opening Prayer; we stand for the Gospel acclamation and proclamation; we stand for the Creed and Prayer of the Faithful; we stand after the priest addresses the Faithful in the words, "Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father"; we stand for the Prayer

over the Gifts and the Preface with the Holy, Holy; we stand for the Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace; we stand for the reception of Communion; and we stand for the Prayer after Communion until the end of Mass. STANDING is a ritual posture of respect and honor that highlights the importance of a particular liturgical action.

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.

Bereavement Training Workshop for Parish Ministers

Saturday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Because grief is the common language of expressing one's pain over loss, it is an experience each one of us can expect to encounter many times throughout our lives. The workshop will focus on the basic needs of the grieving person who has suffered a loss as a result of a death. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly (Rt. 53 between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW. Cost: \$30.00-materials/includes lunch. Registration deadline: October 25. Part 2 of this program will be held in the Spring, 2007. Sponsored by the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese-814-886-5551. Make check payable to Family Life Office.

2006 Engaged Encounter Weekends Scheduled

Provides time for engaged couples to focus on issues pertaining to marriage. Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. Gift certificates available. For registration/information: Tim & Lynn Rea-814-695-8252. Weekend dates: Oct. 28-29 at Our Lady of Victory Activity Center, State College; Nov. 10-12 at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese

Faith & Light Gatherings – A faith sharing group for mentally challenged adults and their families, caregivers and friends. Held once a month on Sundays from 1:30-3:30 PM at the Becky Sheetz Recreation Center in Altoona. For dates and information, call the Family Life Office 886-5551.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

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

Mothers' Prayer Day: 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: \$25.00 includes lunch.

"A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" : Saturday, October 21 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost: \$35.00 includes lunch.

What does it mean for Jesus to be our Good Shepherd? Using the book, "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" as a guide, participants in this day will prayerfully examine Psalm 23 from the point of view of a real-life shepherd. As we come to understand how shepherds care for their sheep, we will have a new understanding of Christ's tremendous love and care for us.

Women's Prayer Retreats: 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.

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.

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 (9th-12th Grade)

St. Rose of Lima invites all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th 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
9/24	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

St. Therese Basket Bingo

Ticket sales have begun for the Second Annual St. Therese Basket Bingo at Fr. Kelley Hall on Monday, October 2, 6-9 p.m. (doors open at 5 p.m.) Tickets are \$20.00 and include 15 games of bingo, refreshments and entry into the Grand Prize drawing. Value Packs of \$35.00 include special games packages, raffle tickets for walk arounds, and door prize tickets. Reserve a table of eight or more for a chance to win a special basket. For tickets call Theresa 946-8761 or Mary Beth 941-7078.

...THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS...

Help stop the genocide occurring in the Darfur Region of Sudan where 200-400,000 people have already been murdered and three million people have been displaced living with extreme shortages of food, water, and shelter.

Please call the White House Comment Line @ 1-800-224-2084 (or 202-456-1111), Mon-Friday, 9:00-5:00 eastern time to register your name and your personal comments in support of President Bush and America becoming aggressively involved in stopping the genocide and supplying humanitarian aide to those in need.

...That you do unto me.

WALK FOR LIFE

What: A Walk-a-Thon sponsored by St. Francis University
Where: St. Francis University Campus –meet in front of the Chapel

When: Saturday, October 7, 2006

Time: From 1:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Purpose: To support Mom's House®, Birthright, Dorothy Day Center.