

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 1	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-9:45 AM Grades 9-11 Parental Mtg. Confirmation Process 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 5:00-8:00 PM Baptism Retreat (Grade 9) 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Oct 3	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 4	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct 5	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 6	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Oct 8	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. † Bernard Hollern (*D.J. Bragioner*)

Tuesday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m. † Leo Thompson (*Jack & Carol Corle & Phyllis Mosney*)
† Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Bonnie & Kelly Baker*)

Wednesday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. † Antonio & Armida Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
† Kyle Holtz (*Steve & Lucy DeLeo*)
† Patsy Labriola (*Dan Mainello*)

Thursday, Oct. 5

8:30 a.m. † Domenick W. DiFolco (*Angelo Maniglia & Family*)
† William Kimmel (*M/M James Seasoltz*)

Friday, Oct. 6

8:30 a.m. † James McKeon (*Family*)
† Sylvia I (Coppeta) Raypush (*Dr. & Mrs. Charles Dombrowski*)
† Nellie Novack (*Helen Bienick*)

Saturday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. † Carmella Tripician (*John & Ardath Labriola*)
† Helen O'Dellick (*Joe & Frances Bruno*)
5:30 p.m. † Mary H. Davis (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, Oct. 8 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † John L. Glunt (*Tom & Vanessa Sral & Family*)
8:15 a.m. † Betty L. Drabic (*Betty Vetakis*)
10:30 a.m. † John Crum (*Bernard Breslin*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 7-8, 2006

Saturday, October 6, 2006

5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Nicole Bagley, Jessica Boslet

Sunday, October 7-8, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Matthew Eiman, Connor Campbell

10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Caitlin Berkheimer, Becky Hughes

12 Noon Brendan Trybus, John M. Berger, Jamey Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for October 7-8, 2006

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, M. Tillard, J. Scarfone, J. Brown, J. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. R. Skupien, D. Altiero, G. Miller

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

S. Tirone

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, K. McGraw, B. Spinazzola, C. Rickens.

K. Mrdjenovich

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, J. Frena, R. Fiore

Lectors for October 7-8, 2006

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Joseph Campbell, Tom Irwin III

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Jim Klueg

12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

RESPECT LIFE MONTH Pope John Paul II vigorously proclaimed: "The gospel of life is for the whole of human society. To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized . . . There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights."

CATHOLIC APPEAL- Goal Exceeded and Generous Giving Increases:

We are having a surge of generous gifts that have put us over the top. We are now \$3,409 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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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. Next weekend 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. Please return the special envelope that is attached to today's bulletin during the masses next weekend and we ask you to be as generous as your means permit. Thank You.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Sept.23-24, 2006

Regular	\$6351.00	Christmas	\$ 59.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 155.00	Rose	\$ 182.00
Catholic University	\$ 2.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
CCD	\$ 184.00	Initial	\$ 177.00
Perquisites	\$ 125.00		
Catholic Register	\$ 20.00	Total	\$7275.50

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 14	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Oct. 15	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum & Family
	12 Noon	Jim & Jean Lane

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The students will pray the rosary each Thursday in October at 1:20 in the church. You are welcome to join us.

Thank you to Garrett Adams for his donation to the school in memory of Robert Adams.

Thank you, St. Rose Parish, for your GENEROSITY in the second collection the week of Sept. 16. The school will continue to keep our parish family in our prayers. Thank you so much for your help!

Simpson Communications is once again offering a donation to St. Rose School for every cellular phone purchased at their Altoona Store. The school will receive between \$10 and \$20, depending on the plan that is purchased, with no extra cost added to the phone. This is another opportunity to help our school with no additional cost to you. The store is located on 58th Street/Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

Coupons for TGI FRIDAY'S are available on the table in the foyer. Use a coupon on Sunday, Oct. 8 AND/OR Wednesday, Oct 11 and FRIDAY'S will donate 20% of your bill to St. Rose School. Buy scrip for TGI FRIDAY'S and you'll give extra help to the school!

**St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule
October 7**

5:30 p.m. Gene & Vi Bettwy, Leigh McCall, Jen Myrick

October 8

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, Joe & Patti Fromknecht

ATTENTION:

ST. ROSE PARENTS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS;

We are collecting and recycling old computer inkjets and cell phones for one of the school fundraiser again! We had collected \$502.00 last year. Thanks to you all for making this a success! Every month one of the grades from Pre-K to 8 who collects the most will win a special treat for their class!

If you don't have children in school, you can leave them in an envelope with my name on it in the vestibule.

We are doing TGI Friday's again too! So keep October 8 or October 11 or both open. Come and join us and make this a bigger success this year!

If you have any questions about the recycled inkjet or cell phones, please feel free to email me at KRoseASL@aol.com. Many thanks! Karen Mrdjenovich.

CANDLES – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, J.D. Feagley-to find a good job by Susan Trout, Special Intentions, Anthony Wertz, Grandson serving in Iraq by M/M John Carnevale.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Colin Joseph Berkheimer, son of M/m John J. Berkheimer who received the sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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!!

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.

ALTAR & ROSARY

The Rosary will be recited before all week-end Masses except the 8:15 during the month of October. Please come to Mass a little earlier and partake in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

PET BLESSING

We will have a Pet Blessing on Saturday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. All pets are invited. In case of rain- blessing will be in the foyer of the church.

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Attached to today's bulletin are Raffle Tickets that The Christian Mothers are selling for Cash Prizes of \$300.00, 200.00 & 100.00. Donation of \$2.00 each or \$10.00 for the book of 6. Also tickets are being sold for the Steelers Fan Basket. Donation of \$1.00. Please make your returns before October 22.

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.

PRESENTATIONS BY ANN MINGYAR WILL BE HELD IN THE Computer Room or Art Room on Monday, Oct. 9 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

MARY

Most of us have barely scratched the surface of the mystery of Mary- at once the Mother of God, The Bride of Christ and the archetype of the Church. We are not called to admire her from afar as much as we are called to enter into her "fiat" and claim her total submission to God's will as our own. Referred to by St. Maximillion Kolbe as the "personification of the Holy Spirit", the "vessel of the Holy Trinity", Mary's fiat and her virginity are things we are called to receive and ponder. It is she who will bring us to Christ. Come learn how we can make Mary's will our own, how we can enter into Mary's "yes", how we can recognize our masks and defenses that keep us from knowing god's will. Mary's mission in life, and in Heaven, is to lead us to her Son, all we need to do is accept her help and open ourselves up to God's grace.

C.R.O.S.S. Fun Afternoon for Children ages 5 thru 12 years. Arcade, large group games and crafts will be offered 1:30 thru 4:00 p.m. in our church social hall on Saturday, October 7, 2006. The events are free but donations of hot dogs, rolls, and cookies would be appreciated as the day closes with a snack. Adult volunteers are needed during this time. Questions? Call Janette 946-4342.

Parish Service Hours offered for 15 thru 18 year olds willing to help run the games for October 7. C.R.O.S.S. Fun Afternoon for Children.

Teen Paintball at St. Mary's Campground will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2006 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. This gracious invitation extended by St. Mary's Altoona Youth Group. Contact Jim Mock 942-0142.

Teen Trip to Diamond Lane Farm, Roaring Spring- Activities include Percheron Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, games, bonfire, music and snacks. Event is Saturday, October 21, departing from

St. Mary's Altoona at 6:15 p.m. and return to St. Mary's at 9:45 p.m. for cost and additional information call Anita Wavrek 944-7188, T.J. Kelly 943-4767 or Jim 942-0142.

Teens 9 thru 12 grade SHYCON is Sunday, October 22, 2006 at St. Francis University from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Register by noon on October 9. This event brings youth from all over our diocese together to hear keynote speaker Jason Evert, play games and to participate in Liturgy. The registration fee is \$25.00 per person and St. Rose of Lima Parish will pay \$15.00 of that cost leaving a cost of \$10.00 per youth. Call Janette for more information 946-4342. Registration forms are located in the Church foyer near the weekly Bulletins.

NINTH GRADE RETREAT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND BISHOP GUILFOYE STUDENTS will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2006 from 5:00 pm.-8:00 p.m. in our Social Hall. Candidates, parents and sponsors must attend



**SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR OCT. 2006
ST. THERESE of LISIEUX**

FEAST DAY--Oct. 1

PATRONAGE--Aids suffers, tuberculosis, air crews, flower growers, loss of parents, Alaska, and

missionaries.

PROFILE--St. Therese was born in 1873 to a middle class family in France. Her mother died when she was only 4 and both parents were declared Venerable by the Church. She became a Carmelite nun at the age of 15, defining her path to God and holiness as "*The Little Way*"

of love and trust in God. She dictated her autobiography Story of a Soul and died of tuberculosis in 1897 at the young age of 24. She is also known as: Therese of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower, and the Little Flower of Jesus. Many miracles have been attributed to her.

PRAYER TO ST. THERESE:

*Dear Little Flower of Lisieux,
how wonderful was the short life you led. Though cloistered, you went far and wide through fervent prayers and great sufferings. You obtained from God untold helps and graces for His evangelists. Help all missionaries in their work and teach all of us to spread Christianity in our own neighborhoods and family circles. Amen.*



PRAYER CORNER

October 1, 2006

PRAYER, SOMETHING TO BE TREASURED!

What is prayer?

Prayer is spiritual communication between man and God, a two-way relationship in which man should not only talk to God, but also listen to Him.

Billy Graham

WEEK EIGHT

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Contemplative prayer is different then all the rest!

We share this with no other human being, we do not sing or verbally recite a memorized prayer, and we are not meditating on scripture.

Contemplative prayer is our special time alone with Jesus, and in Him, the Father.

Contemplative prayer is a planned experience, when we arrange to be alone with our best friend, the one who knows us best and loves us the most!

It is the highlight of our day!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We pray silently, and open our hearts to be joined with God. We tell Him of our struggles and needs, we tell Him of our experiences, and of problems we must address and solve, just like we would talk to a very trusted friend. Then we LISTEN! We think about what we have told God and listen in the quietness of our minds and hearts, and we know God has heard us. By the end of our contemplative prayer, we may have some answers already, or in the days to come, we may see God in action, or we may feel more able to solve our problems or have a better understanding of those around us.

We are very close to God as we open our hearts to Him, and therefore a regular routine of contemplative prayer keeps Him on our minds, and we include Him in our lives and decision making, and we see Him in others!

This is the last of the series on prayer. We hope you have enjoyed it, and benefited from it!

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE

Today, October 1, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will sponsor a Life Chain here in Altoona. The Life Chain will form along 17th Street, and we ask that individual families or groups stay together, and that those groups separate from each other by a minimum of 10 feet. It is our intention to line one side of 17th Street to the 6 Avenue intersection. The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful way to demonstrate your support for the sanctity of human life.

RESPECT LIFE PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ebensburg, Sat. Oct. 21, 2006, 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name Church Hall. Guest Speaker – Steven B. Johnson-Paraplegic, Snowflake Dad, and Advocate of Frozen Embryo Adoption – Tickets \$6.00. Contact Marie Rhodes 344-9916.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

St. Paul wrote in Ephesians (5:11), “Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.” Evil flourishes when it is hidden and when the victim is unseen. Our job is to expose the evil of abortion and euthanasia to the light of human conscience, and keep the humanity of its victims ever before the public eye.

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.

Liturgical Reflection...

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states, “...attention should be paid to what is determined by this General Instruction, the traditional practice of the Roman Rite, and to what served the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice” (Number 42). Regarding posture, after standing, the Instruction addresses SITTING. At Mass Catholics sit for the readings before the Gospel, the proclamation of the responsorial Psalm, the homily, for the preparation of the gifts at the Offertory, and, optionally, may sit or kneel for the period of sacred silence after Communion. SITTING is a ritual posture that makes one receptive to a specific liturgical action.

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.

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 (Hileman 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

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

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
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

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.

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patronize our continuing sponsors and those that are new this year as a
thank you for their kind generosity.