

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 1	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues July 3	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed July 4	9:00 AM Independence Day Mass
Thurs July 5	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 6	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun July 8	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 2

8:30 a.m. † Donald St. John (*Joe & Mary Ann Muei*)

Tuesday, July 3 St. Thomas

8:30 a.m. † Frank O'Dellick (*Jessica & Al Hogan & Family*)

Wednesday, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 a.m. † Leonard S. Fiore (*Steve & Ann Lipchick*)

Thursday, July 5 St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

8:30 a.m. † Pat Shute (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Friday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:30 a.m. † Pauline Yealy (*Mark Frederick & Family*)

† Rose Schreiber (*Marjorie Schreiber*)

Saturday, July 7

8:30 a.m. † Mary Prorok (*Regis & Rita McCloskey*)

5:30 p.m. † John Klisiewicz (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, July 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † John L. Glunt (*John & Carol Bismark*)

8:15 a.m. † Robert Donnelly (*Vince Harris & Deckard Family*)

10:30 a.m. † Guiseppe & Maria Mangano (*Barb & Gregg Gentile*)

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - June 23-24, 2007

Regular	\$ 5870.42	Christmas	\$ 48.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 1110.00	Rose	\$ 166.28
Peru	\$ 5.00	Perquisites	\$ 100.00
Candle	\$ 5.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 324.00
School Reserve	\$ 25.00	Total	\$ 7684.20

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 7	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Bartley
July 8	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Randy & Joan Donnelly & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for July 4, 2007

9:00 a.m. Karlee & Kurtis Fink

Altar Servers for July 7-8, 2007

Saturday, July 7, 2007

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Molly McCall, Maggie McCall

Sunday, July 8, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Althea Price, Matthew Eiman, Patrick Irwin

10:30 a.m. Julia Paule, Derek Mrdjenovich, Ethan Dombrowski

12 Noon Brendan Trybus, Jamey Brumbaugh, Nicole Bagley

Lectors for July 4, 2007

9:00 a.m. Shawn Wesner, Frances Hesser

Eucharistic Ministers for July 4, 2007

9:00 a.m. Paul Engelman, Mary Engelman, Bob Spinazzola, Mary Tillard

Eucharistic Ministers for July 7-8, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, G. Bettwy, J. Brown, B. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, R. Kline, D. Altiero

8:15 a.m. D. Cree, J. Trexler, D. Smith, K. Irwin, R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, K. McGraw, B. Spinazzola,

N. Solimando, T. Heiss

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, G. Beck, R. Murphy

Lectors for July 7-8, 2007

5:30 p.m. Beth Tully, Joe Maschue

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

8:15 a.m. Tony Labriola, Chuck Wolf

10:30 a.m. J. Klueg, Pat Condryn

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL- A Good Time To Give; Goal Exceeded: 261 families have pledged a total of \$51,547.70 to the 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you for your excellent response to the Appeal! The participation of 29% of our households has put us at 103% of the diocesan goal of \$50,373.

All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Priests Formation, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, and Catholic Charities. The parish projects under consideration are: (1) The replacement of the carpet in the choir loft. The nap has become threadbare in several locations. (2) The regrading and renewed paving of the parking inlet between the church and rectory. This parking/drainage area has subsided besides breaking apart. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal and address the carpeting and paving projects. Bids on these two local projects

total \$7,500. We currently have “over-the-diocesan-goal” pledges totaling \$1,375.

Every gift, no matter the amount, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal not only for these ministries, but for our own parish as well. We anticipate increased parishioner participation. In recent years, we have grown from twenty-seven to thirty-five percent participation.

A special thanks to the appeal captains who are cordially extend friendly phone reminders. They will convey our appreciate every parishioner’s gift. The captains’ continue their contacts this week. Please give freely and generously as your means permit. First time participants to the Appeal may choose a gift of \$100 or you may want to match last year’s average Saint Rose gift of \$178. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and our special parish repair projects.

NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS We are in an extended nomination and selection process for our premier leadership group, the Parish Council. The members of the St. Rose Parish Council request your assistance in a matter vital to the welfare of your parish. During this summer, we will fill four Council positions with qualified parish members. These parishioners should be people of wisdom and imagination, and be cooperative, forward-thinking, and open-minded.

Our parish council investigates how better to carry out our parish vision. The members reflect on the presented information and the shared wisdom of the council. The council proposes to the pastors their consensus decision. With the pastor, the council communicates the parish vision and affirmatively received decisions.

Please take time to consider whether you could be a candidate that would be willing to collaborate with others in helping our parish become an authentic sign of the reign of God. Please contact any of the following Council members if you are interested in learning more about your Parish Council: Fr. Crookston, Fr. Spishak, Pat Ronan, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, Dave Kibblehouse, Regina Friedenberger, Ken Haney, Sam Tirone, or Tom Goss.

Parish and School Endowment Moment

Remember Saint Rose Parish and School in Your Plans

It is easy to remember St. Rose Parish in your estate plans, wills, trusts, insurance policies, or retirement plans. Please use the following wording: “for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, 5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, PA.” If you want to know more about this, the Saint Rose Endowment can provide free assistance Contact Joe Scialabba, Executive Director, Independent Catholic Foundation, 814-696-9514, scialaj@dioceseaj.org or www.independentcatholicfoundation.org.

PETER’S PENCE

Today our parish participates in the 2007 Peter’s Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Please help the pope provide immediate disaster relief and emergency aid to those suffering the effects of war, natural disaster, or oppression throughout the world. In doing so, we join one billion Catholic brothers and sisters in acting to share God’s love in the world. Please be generous to this collection and use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Loving Memory of Clorinda Allen, My Mother by Ann Schreiber.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Lego whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for July 6 will be held at Our Lady of Fatima, 12th Ave. & 20th St. from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Monday, July 9,10,11, 12, 2007. 6:30 pm. thru 8:30 p.m. each evening. Children 4 years of age thru 5th grade are eligible for registration for this free program being held here at St. Rose of Lima. Green registration forms are available in the foyer of our church and may be returned to our rectory or in the collection basket

as soon as possible. Parents are welcome to stay for the activities if they wish.

SERVICE OPORTUNITIES –Teens and Adults are needed from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on July 9, 10, 11 and/or 12, 2007 to help set-up, clean-up and lead our parish children through games, skits, songs, crafts and scripture activities at our Vacation Bible School. Please call the rectory as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION- all children-all grades must be registered for 2007-08 classes before August 20, 2007. Orange registration forms are located in the foyer of our church. Please return the completed forms to the rectory or in the collection basket as soon as possible.

SUPPER & LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SUPPER CLUB

July 8 – 5:00 p.m. – TGI Friday's

LUNCHEON CLUB

July 16-12:30 – Denny's

Mark you calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

July 7-8, 2007

5:30 PM: Vi Bettwu, Gene Bettwy, John Brown

7:00 AM: Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 AM: Bev Elder, Judy Wood, Cindy Wise

10:30 AM: Elaine Condrin, Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky

Noon: Chris Bracken, Patti Fromknecht, Leigh McCall

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

.As we celebrate our nation's birth, it is good to remember our founding principles, chief among which are the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Legalized abortion has upset that balance, but the Supreme Court took a small step toward restoring it when, in a decision upholding a ban on partial birth abortions. Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote, “The government may show its profound respect for the life within the woman.” A statement to celebrate and hopefully a sign of greater respect to come.

BINGO KITCHEN is in need of Waiters & Waitresses Grade 7 thru 12. for Tuesday or Friday from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please call Zed Geis 942-6554.

FOR SALE: BABY GRAND PIANO, Beautiful, highly polished, natural wood cabinet. Appraised at \$4,000.00. Will sacrifice for \$2,500.00, plus moving cost. For information, please call 949-5902.

SERVICE HOURS

Students who need service hours, please call the school office at 942-7835.

July 1, 2007

PRAYER CORNER



An Independence Day Prayer

Dear Lord, there is no greater feeling of liberation than to experience the freedom from sin and death that You have provided for me through Jesus Christ. On this Independence Day I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. Please watch over them and their families. Amen.

Altar Society Correction...Regina Friedenberger was inadvertently missed on the list of the workers who help clean the church each month.

MARAUDER FAMILY FESTIVAL

The 1st annual Marauder Family Festival will be held August 11th, from 2:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., at Tom Irwin Field behind Bishop Guilfoyle High School. All proceeds benefit Bishop Guilfoyle athletics. Tickets are \$25.00 per adult. Children 17 and under are admitted free. Come join all our student athletes for a day full of fun, including dinner by Clem's barbeque, a chance to win \$5000 during the Cow Patty Bingo, live entertainment, and fun and games for all ages. Tickets are available this week after Saturday's 5:30 p.m. Mass and after Sunday's 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses or stop by Fiore True Value Hardware Store or the Main office at Bishop Guilfoyle.

St. Vincent dePaul has a recycling program which provides us with much needed funding. Unfortunately we cannot keep up with demand and need more donations. If anyone can help find more used clothing, clean and dry but not quite good enough for resale (all types of clothing except winter coats) shoes (no boots or high heels) belts or purses please let me know or contact an SVDP Thrift Store in your area.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa.

All are most welcome to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Mass will be celebrated every Sunday evening and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 2. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Some benches are available, however, to insure

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

seating, please bring a lawn chair. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the Shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS

will be held on July 13, 2007. Time: 10:00 a.m. at the Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. 16630. Academic Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology, Additional Information. Musical Entertainment during our complimentary picnic lunch. To RSVP or get information: Call 1-888-823-2220 or Online: WWW.mtaloy.edu Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

Liturgical Reflection...

Each day is made holy within the liturgical year particularly through the Eucharistic Sacrifice. The Liturgical day runs from midnight to midnight, but the observance of Sunday and solemnities begins with the evening of the preceding day. Catholics fulfill their obligation to participate a Sunday Mass when attending the Vigil Mass on the evening preceding Sunday. Furthermore, Sunday is the Lord's Day, the first day of the week, the day of resurrection, and is to be kept sacred. We refrain from any work that could be done on the other six days of the week. Catholics should be busy fulfilling the spiritual and corporal works of mercy on Sunday.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER, FRENCHVILLE, PA.

Blueberry Festival – July 20-21 10:00 am. to 5:00 p.m. Homemade pies, muffins, ice cream, yard sale and more. Just 2 miles off Rt. 879, VFW Road. Call 263-4855 for large orders.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.
You have received the gift of freedom – use it to “serve one another through love” (Gal 5:13).

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of St. Vincent dePaul will be selling Golf Lottery tickets for August 2007. Cost is \$20.00 and includes 2 numbers. Winners are based on the PA evening daily Number. Winners receive golf equipment or cash. To purchase tickets call 539-4627 or 942-5732.

Rosary held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville. Everyone welcome.

St. Joan of Arc Church, Route 53, Frugality, Pa. Near Prince Gallitzin State Park will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 15, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Featuring Turkey and Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings, Dinner served family style 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00- Children 5 to 12 \$4.00- Under 5 free. Takeouts available. Entertainment: Bob Taylor of Froggy 98 –11:30 a.m. to ? Games, Bingo, Bake Sale, Chinese Auction, Refreshments, and lots more.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR NOTRE DAME BAND MEMBERS

The University of Notre Dame Marching Band will perform at Altoona's Mansion Park Stadium on Friday, September 7 when the Altoona High Mountain Lions play Harrisburg High. The following day, the 380 member Notre Dame band will be playing at Penn State-Notre Dame game at Beaver Stadium, University Park. The Altoona Area High School Music Parents are asking those who would be able to host two band members to contact Jodi Delozier (943-9853) or Tom Bradley (946-8424). As a host family, you would be asked to: provide two comfortable beds in a non-smoking home, pick up assigned band members at Mansion Park at the conclusion of Friday night's game, transport them to your home, provide a snack Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning, and return them to Mansion Park for their trip to University Park.