

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 5 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Aug 7 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Aug 8 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Aug 9 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Aug 10 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sun Aug 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † Albert & Pauline Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions St. Cajetan

8:30 a.m. † Leonard S. Fiore Sr. (*Cathy Damiano*)

Wednesday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic

8:30 a.m. † Patsy Yealey (*Brother Ron and Sister-in-Law, Lucy Frederick*)

Thursday, Aug. 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 a.m. † Tom & Susan Scherzinger (*Fred & Clemmie Hunter*)

Friday, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. † Anna Fulchiero (*Joseph & Regina Friedenberger*)

Saturday, Aug. 11 St. Clare

8:30 a.m. † Geraldine Brown (*Vi Bettwy, & Catechists & Staff*)
5:30 p.m. † Frank Halerz (*Margie Decoskey*)

Sunday, Aug. 12 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † James Allison (*Fred & Clemmie Hunter*)
8:15 a.m. † Francis Ackerman (*Joan & Jim Seasoltz*)
10:30 a.m. † Velma Mrdjenovich (*Don, Karen, Derek & Ariana*)
12 NOON 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. H. Juergen Wustrow

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – July 28-29, 2007

Regular	\$8321.90	Christmas	\$ 46.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 69.00	St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 673.20
Assumption	\$ 20.00	Mass	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00		
Perquisites	\$ 160.00	Total	\$ 9320.60

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 11	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Bartley & Family
Aug. 12	7:00 a.m.	Betty Allison & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Ushers Pick
	10:30 a.m.	Don, Karen, Derek, Ariana Mrdjenovich
	12 Noon	Wustrow Grandchildren

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for August 11-12, 2007

Saturday, August 11, 2007
5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Nate Sanders, Stefan Beard, Jessica Boslet

Sunday, August 12, 2007
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Althea Price, Kyle Haney
10:30 a.m. Kevin Condryn, Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Damon Rickens, Shaelyn Rickens
12 Noon Alex Baker, Kathryn Nazaruk, Jarod Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for August 11-12, 2007
5:30 p.m. S. Askey, J. Scarfone, C. Boslet, J. Frena, K. Boslet
7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, F. Beard, B. Beard
8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, D. Cree, K. Woomer, P. Engelman, J. Woomer
10:30 a.m. R. Friedenberger, K. Madariaga, K. Mrdjenovich, K. Irwin, T. Heiss
12 Noon J. Wasicki, R. Fiore, K. Wasicki

Lectors for August 11-12, 2007
5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Vi Bettwy
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, Tony Labriola
10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Jim Klueg
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL- Goal Exceeded; In Final Week: With \$54,297 in pledges from 287 families, we have exceeded our diocesan assigned goal and with everyone's help we can address the choir loft carpeting and the between-the-church-and-the-rectory paving projects. Bids on these two local projects total \$7,500. We currently have "over-the-diocesan-goal" pledges totaling \$3,924.70 and additional local gifts of another \$2,125.

A special thanks to the appeal captains who have cordially extended friendly phone reminders. Please give as your means permit. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and our special parish repair projects.

NOMINATION PROCESS ENDS IN THREE WEEKS

Please take time to nominate a parishioner or place yourself in candidacy for our Parish Pastoral Council. Candidates should 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.

Nomination forms will be in this week's bulletin.

SENIORS' PRAYER BOOKS As the high school class of 2007 moves into postgraduate life, we commend your success, ask God's blessing for you this autumn, and remind those who have yet to receive our prayer book gift to see Fr. Crookston following Mass.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE

Our parish family will come together for three days of special prayer on August 25, 26 and 27. Please mark your calendar. As in previous years, we will provide "prayer request" cards and envelopes for those of you who would like to submit your special intentions. Simply fill out the card, seal it in the envelope, and drop it in the "Wishing Well" over the next two weekends. Don't sign the card, and don't place any money in the envelope. All the prayer request cards will be placed before our altar during our three days of special prayer.

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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Preston Nicholas Mittermeier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Mark C. Mittermeier, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of school is Tuesday, Aug. 28th for Pre K 4 through Grade 8, and it will be a full day. Hot lunch will be available beginning on the first day. We hope to have a menu ready for the first week later this month.

There is a **parents' only** Orientation Meeting for Pre K 3 and 4 on Monday Aug. 20th at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria.

There are **parents' only** Orientation Meetings for grades 1 and 2 on Thursday, Aug. 16th at 7:00 PM in the respective classrooms.

Upcoming meetings:

Athletic Assoc. – Monday, Aug. 20th at 7:00 PM in the library

School Council – Thursday, Aug. 23rd at 7:00 PM in the computer room

Physical Education Uniforms for St. Rose of Lima School students. now can be purchased at the Locker Room in Hollidaysburg.

FIRST CHURCH GROUP MEETING

Attention parents of children ages 0-4! A new group will be forming in the fall for children birth to pre-Kindergarten and their parents. We will be meeting monthly to discuss how you as parents can be the "First Church" for your children at home before their formal religious education begins. Just as importantly, join this new group for a fun social time for kids and adults alike! Come join us on August 12, 2007 after the 10:30 a.m. mass in the Pre-K room for coffee and doughnuts and more information about this new group! If you have any questions, please call Juliette deKoning Tirone at 943-0313 or Caryn Fraundorfer at 940-2002.

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 CLUB will meet on

Aug. 5 – 5:00 p.m.– Hoss's – Duncansville.

Sept. 9 – 5:00 p.m. – La Scalia's Restaurant-Pinecroft Exit

Luncheon Club will meet on

August 13 - 12:30 p.m. Dream , Hollidaysburg.

Sept. 17- 12:30 p.m. Olive Garden

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

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

August 11-12, 2007

5:30 PM: Jen Myrick, Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt

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

8:15 AM: Judy Wood, Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 AM: Kim Irwin, Diane Gormley, Becky Bimle

Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Leigh McCall, Bob Helbig

Annual Festival – St. Patrick Parish, 201 South Street., Newry, Pa. on August 10-12 from 5:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m. Food, Games, Entertainment. Flea Market.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

California's stem cell institute revealed recently that not one embryonic stem cell therapy is expected to be approved for market within the next 10 years. This is in stark contrast to the arguments made before California voters approved Proposition 71 that allocated three billion dollars to embryonic stem cell research. During the campaign for passage, proponents of the measure clearly implied that miraculous cures were just around the corner. (*San Diego Union-Tribune* 10/5/06)

TOUR OF THE ALTOONA CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona is conducting tours during the month of September. This is the month in which the Cathedral was formally dedicated in 1931. Parishes and groups from throughout the Diocese are invited to come for a one-hour guided tour. Plan to take part in one of these tours during September. Please call the Rectory for further information.

BUS TRIP

St. John's Church, Lakemont is sponsoring a Bus Trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster on September 15. A new play "*In the Beginning*" will be seen. Price of the tickets Adults: \$101.00, children ages 13-16 \$79.00, children ages 3-12 \$65.00. This price includes bus, tickets to theatre and dinner. Reservations must be paid in full by August 12. Bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15 St. John's Parking lot and return at 7:00 p.m. Please call Grace Moore 942-8137 for reservations and if you have any questions.

ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2007 to attend the Thirty-Eighth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. You may attend either Sunday, September 16 at the Cathedral in Altoona or Sunday, October 14 at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Please call the Rectory to make Reservations. Deadline is Wednesday, August 29.

August 5, 2007

PRAYER CORNER



August 23 is the feast day of St. Rose of Lima, our Patron Saint. Each week the prayer corner will have a prayer by, or for St. Rose.

When St. Rose was a child, she sang this prayer as she tended to her rose garden:

**You sing to Your Maker, and to my God sing;
Both of us delight in praising the Most High! Amen.**

Liturgical Reflections... The universal Church invites special days of prayer within the liturgical year. In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown there are annually four days set aside for particular prayer: On January 1 the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown observes a **Day of Prayer for World Justice and Peace**; as a new civil year begins we pray for peace throughout the world. On March 1 (when this day does not fall within Lent) the Diocese has a **Day of Prayer for Penance and Renewal**; March 1, 1799, is the date the Servant of God Demetrius Gallitzin was assigned as pastor to Loretto. On the first Monday of September the diocese observes a Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality; as the country celebrates Labor Day, we gather praying that all people have work that enhances human rights and the equality belonging to God's children. On Thanksgiving Day the Diocese notes a **Day of Prayer for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth**; we gather to pray as American Catholics in thanksgiving for all the gifts God has given us.

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN

What is the Adult Enrichment & Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Process?

- An opportunity for courses to enrich your faith;
- Two years of intensive spiritual and theological formation with an opportunity for...
- A Third year of specialized ministry training in Adult Formation...

Advanced Bible Study, Christian Initiation, Family Life, Hospital Visitation, Liturgical Foundations, Liturgical Music, Master Catechist, Peace & Justice, Tribunal Advocate and Youth Ministry.

Where Will Year I classes be offered?

Altoona: Sacred Heart Formation Center beginning Monday, September 10, 2007, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Johnstown: SS Casimir & Emerich Parish Hall beginning

Wednesday, September 5, 2007, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

For more information and registration contact the Parish Life Office at 693-9605, visit us online at www.ajdiocese.org or email jschneider@dioceseaj.org.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.



SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST Saint Rose of Lima

Feast Day: August 23

Patronage: Patron of Americas, Central America, Peru, embroiderers, florists, people ridiculed for their piety.

Profile: St. Rose was born in 1586 and was originally named Isabel de Flores. Because of her beauty she was quickly named Rose. During her lifetime she frequently wore a metal crown and fasted for penance. She also became famous for her ability to grow beautiful roses. At the age of 20 she entered the convent of the Dominican Tertiaries. Rose spent her life devoted to the sick and impoverished. We learn from her that when we help our neighbors, we serve Jesus.

A Prayer to St. Rose of Lima

Admirable St. Rose, you were truly a sweet flower blooming on the rugged soil. You were indeed a rose among the thorns.

I ask that you may obtain for me the grace to bear my afflictions with patience, to remain pure and modest, to be meek and humble and to be faithful to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, so that I may be ever more pleasing

HOLY LAND TOUR

Fr. Rick Kosisko to lead Holy Land Tour: A tour in the "footsteps of Jesus" will take place November 06-17, 2007 and will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Mt. Tabor, the tomb of Christ, the Dead Sea and many other historical and religious sites in the life of Jesus. Pray at the very tomb of Our Lord in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, walk the Via Dolorosa (Way of the Cross), experience the majesty of the mount of Transfiguration. For a packet of detailed information, call 800-242-0728 or fax 724-543-2938. Email: padre16201@yahoo.com. Seating is very limited at this time. A tour to Rome and Vatican City will take place on January 02-10, 2008 visiting all the Major Basilicas and other religious and historical sites. Attend a Papal Audience, pray in the Sistine Chapel, visit the ancient catacombs, etc. Detailed information is available from the above contact number.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 5

Lk 12: 13-21

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff that we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool!" meant for us?

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

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. The Mass will 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 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.

GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

Have you considered Volunteering your time to help Others?

Volunteer opportunities are available to: assist staff in the activity department, assist staff in the Café, assist staff in the Beauty Shop, assist as a visitor to residents. Your friendliness and smile will reap joy and love in a residents heart and also in your heart. Please consider volunteering even 2 hours a month to make a difference in someone's life. Know what a blessing your time is to others. Volunteers receive complementary lunch and snack breaks. Call Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies at 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Dorazio at ext. 4009.

CAREGIVERS: KEEP A SPIRITUAL FOCUS

When caregivers see their task as a positive affirmation of themselves and an opportunity for spiritual growth, they gain strength and peace. Setting aside time for prayer, Scripture reading and quiet reflection makes a difference.

Prayer calms fear that paralyze us and make us feel alone and helpless. Its transforming power redirects our lives into channels of peace. Prayer teaches caregivers that theirs is a ministry of healing and love, that they are ministers of God's compassion and mercy.

My child, be attentive to My words...keep them within your heart. For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh. Proverbs 4:20-22

Are you or someone you know...

- Cooperative?**
- Open Minded?**
- Forward Thinking?**
- Committed to the future of St. Rose?**

If so, please consider serving on Parish Council.

The mission of parish Council is to assist the Pastor and to investigate, ponder and propose solutions on matters important to the Parish community.

The Parish Council has four seats to be filled by the end of summer. Individuals who are nominated will be invited to an informational session on August 28 with an alternated date of August 30 to learn more about Parish Council. Selection Sunday is September 2 at the 10:30 Mass.

No prior experience is necessary! In order to nominate yourself or someone else, please use the form below.

2007 St. Rose of Lima Parish Council Nomination Form

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Please place this form in the nomination box in the foyer or return to the rectory by August 26