

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 2	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Mon Sept 3	9:00 AM Labor Day Mass
Tues Sept 4	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Sept 5	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Sept 6	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 7	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 9	Twenty-Third 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, Sept. 3 St. Gregory the Great

9:00 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Bill & Janet Frank*)

Tuesday, Sept. 4

8:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Doyle (*Mrs. Kathleen Murphy*)

Wednesday, Sept. 5

8:30 a.m. †Frank O'Dellick (*Bill & Dorothy Lytle*)

Thursday, Sept. 6

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Friday, Sept. 7

8:30 a.m. †Leonard S. Fiore (*Staff & Students of St. Rose of Lima School*)

Saturday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Michael Ronan (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. †Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 9 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*Fred Koeck*)
8:15 a.m. †Lynn & Dorothy McConnell (*Regina & Mike Parker*)
10:30 a.m. †Attilio "Joe" Martino (*Wife Josephine & Son Mike*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Aug. 25-26, 2007

Regular	\$6558.35	Christmas	\$ 46.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 89.00	Assumption	\$ 62.00
Peru Earthquake	\$2749.85	Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		
CCD	\$ 1.00	Total	\$ 9531.20

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 8	5:30 p.m.	Kevin, Cindy, Brittany, Allison Boslet
Sept. 9	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Jim & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Bill, Janine & Stefan Beard
	12 Noon	Dave, Keely, Aleah & McKenna Berkheimer

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for LABOR DAY, September 3, 2007

Monday, 9:00 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis Fink
Saturday, September 8, 2007
5:30 p.m. Jessica Boslet, Michael Fox, Johnny Brown, Maura Wilkinson
Sunday, September 9, 2007
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Chase McGeary, Maya Irwin
10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Kevin Condryn, Billy Beard, Ethan Dombrowski
12 Noon John M. Berger, Kathryn Nazaruk, Colin Berkheimer
LABOR DAY, September 3, 2007
Monday, 9:00 a.m. **Readers:** Ken Haney, Michael Nazaruk
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Wiley, M. Tillard, F. Beard, B. Beard
Eucharistic Ministers for September 8-9, 2007
5:30 p.m. K. Boslet, B. Shoenfelt, K. McGraw, J. Shoenfelt, J. Brown
7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, B. Altiero, G. Miller
8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, P. Blanchard, K. Gburek, R. Novack, D. Smith
10:30 a.m. G. Goss, C. Rickens, D. Fraundorfer, Y. Gibson, D. Gormley
12 Noon G. Beck, M. Salvi, E. Salvi
Lectors for September 8-9, 2007
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Beth Tully
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Pat Irwin, Tony Labriola
10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Laverne Previte
12 Noon Chris Bracken, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

GRACE-FILLED TRIDUUM Our celebration of the St. Rose Triduum was truly inspiring. Your intent attention to the "Letters to Rosita," your spirited singing of "Rosa De Lima," your warm and gracious welcome of the Peruvian choir, your participation at Sunday's Evening Prayer, and your caring reverence at the Anointing of the Sick made the St. Rose Triduum memorably dignified and spiritually beneficial. Our Sunday fiesta filled with Peruvian and American food, celebration, and music blanketed yard and parking areas with many joyful friendships. To all who helped with the preparations, the liturgies and the socials, Fr. Spishak and I are most grateful. May St. Rose, fill you and your loved ones with most special blessings.

PERUVIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF We have divided your generous gifts of over \$3,700 and forwarded them to Fr. Cristobal Mejia, the pastor of Cristo El Salvador, Villa El Salvador and Fr. Luis Alberto Davila, rector of Temple Del Señor Luren, Ica. God bless your generosity.

SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. THE VALUE OF LABOR "Our church has always taught that we, as society and government, have a duty to create meaningful opportunities for employment of all people. In these difficult times, the concern should be not only to create new, meaningful employment but also to accept the challenge to find appropriate ways to convert and diversify the economic base."

"We diminish human life when people cannot find creative expression for their skill and talent, and provide for themselves and their families."

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Pray for a new awareness of the church's teaching on economic justice and a more simple lifestyle. We pray also for understanding and courage to find a new, creative and socially useful work for all our people, work that enhances the dignity of all human life." Bishop Daniel Reilly

NEW MONEY COUNTERS Are you willing to give three hours (9:30 - 12:30) once every four Sunday mornings to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Leona at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, September 8-9, The Catholic University of America collection will be taken up. The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Founded in 1887, offers undergraduate, graduate, professional and doctoral degrees in more than 50 disciplines. The collection underwrites scholarships to help financially deserving students complete their education at CUA. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please give generously!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, Sept. 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

Thanks to Reghan Fitch for donating her birthday gift money to the school library!

"MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Sr. Donna Marie Leiden, Director of Education for the Altoona/Johnstown Diocese will be our speaker. After Sr. Donna's presentation you will have time to visit your children's classrooms and talk to their teachers.

There will be a HOMEROOM PARENTS meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 12th at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

The school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is in progress. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please contact any St. Rose School student or call the office (942-7835). We would appreciate your support.

A huge thank you goes to all who continued to contribute over the summer to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money has been a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. Thank you so much. We continue to pray for you.

St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 9.
9:15-10:15 a.m. for grades K thru 9
6:30-8:00 p.m. for grades 10-11.

PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

grades K thru 8 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 16, 2007 from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. On Sunday, September 23 9:30-10:00 there will be a parent meeting for all students in grade 9 thru 11 in the Social Hall. .

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

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Reilly whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

SUPPER CLUB will meet on

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

Luncheon Club will meet on

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

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS will begin rehearsals for the 2007-2008 season on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 in the choir loft. The 8:15 Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 Choir will begin at 7:30 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs may contact Bryce Cossitor at 943-0174 or simply come to rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

BINGO

If anyone is interested in being a payout person for bingo, please call the Salvi's –943-3974.

If anyone is interested in becoming a caller early 6:10 to 8:00 p.m. or late 8:00-10:30 p.m., please call the Salvi's 943-3974. We will train you and you will be helping our school.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"The arrival of prenatal ultrasound and the sustained educational campaigns of pro-lifers, have refocused the public's attention on the humanity of the unborn child and the brutal facts behind 'choice.'" (*Wanda Franz, NRL News June 07*)

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration for September 7, 2007 will be held at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 13th Ave. & 13th Street. Altoona from 8:00 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.

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.

September 2, 2007
PRAYER CORNER



Prayer of Students

Eternal Father, through the gifts and fruits of Your Holy Spirit, enlighten and perfect my intellect, will and affections that in all things I may be what Your Divine Wisdom intended me to be, a bearer of Christ to all. Illuminate my intellect with faith; strengthen my will with hope; and inflame my heart with Your Divine Love. Create in me Christ like ideals, attitudes, appreciations and habits that will enable me to think, judge, and act in imitation of Your Immaculate Mother, a Bearer of Christ to all. Amen. _

Families and the Gospel

September 2 Lk 14: 1,7-14
In today's gospel, Jesus used a meal as a place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of a TV. Meals are sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct. Jesus promises: "You will be blessed." Don't lose the opportunity.



*SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER
St. Nicholas of Tolentino (1245-1305)*

Feast Day: September 10

Patronage: Holy Souls, babies, boatmen, dying people, souls in purgatory, sick animals.

Profile: His middle-aged parents were childless

until they prayed to Nicholas of Bari, for a child. In gratitude they named him Nicholas. He became a Augustinian friar at age 18 and was ordained at age 25. He had visions of angels reciting "to Tolentino" and so he moved to that war torn city. He preached daily, and healed and visited prisoners. To all he helped he said "Say nothing of this." Once when he was ill he had a vision of Mary, Augustine and Monica. They told him to eat of bread dipped in water to build his strength. He was cured and began healing others by administering bread over which he recited Marian prayers. He is reported to have resurrected over 100 children and to have calmed a storm when a ship was going down at sea. He had a great devotion to souls in Purgatory and spent much of his life in prayer.

A Prayer to Saint Nicholas of Tolentino:

O God, source of strength and courage, you gave your beloved preacher Saint Nicholas of Tolentino the conviction of faith to the very end. Grace us with the ability to translate your teachings into action, remain patient amid hardship, serve the poor and those who suffer, and live as your true and faithful servants.

Saint Nicholas of Tolentino, Pray for us. Amen.

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.

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 8, 2008 – St. Catherine of Siena's Church, Duncansville.

Theme: Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us

Masses in Church: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

SHRINE Mass, Candlelight Procession, Benediction-7:00 p.m.

Celebrant/Homilist: Fr. Jacques Daley, TOR, St.

Vincent's Arch Abbey

Displays in Church Hall – honoring Mary, Our Queen

Turkey Dinner-\$7.00-11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sandwiches, Wedding Soup also available.

Carmelite Community of the Word

Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

A morning of prayer titled "Making Room For God" will be offered on Monday, September 24, 2007 from 9 a.m. – 12N at the CCW Incarnation Center. Making room for God is not just a nice thing to do. It is a necessity – a priority if we are to be truly happy. Making room for God goes beyond uncluttering and re-organization. Spend a morning in prayer and reflection and see what this may mean for your life. A donation of \$20.00 is requested. For registration information contact: 814-886-4098. Pre-registration is required.

St. Patrick's Guild of Newry is sponsoring a "Breakfast Buffet" on Sunday, September 9 in the School Hall.

Adults: \$5.50 Children ages 4 to 12 \$3.00 Ages 3 and under- free. Time 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

All are cordially invited to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on Saturday morning, September 8, 2007 at 5:30 a.m. for a Sunrise Rosary in Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We will gather at the Shrine for the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary and time for quiet contemplative prayer at sunrise. Refreshments and drawing for a door prize will follow. In case of rain, the Rosary will be recited in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Please bring your lawn chair.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY OF PRAYER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY

Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality – Monday, September 3.

This Monday, September 3, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. All are asked to pray intensely for that dignity every human person possesses by right of being a child of God. Made in the image and likeness of God, we pray that each person is treated with fairness and equity. Please join the Local Church in praying the following prayer.

Father, your Son came among us as a slave, to free the human race from the bondage of sin. Rescue those unjustly deprived of liberty and restore them to the freedom you wish for all men and women as your sons and daughters. Give your children work that enhances their human dignity. Draw all people closer to each other in the service of their brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Wedding Planning Workshop for Couples

Wed., September 12, 7-8:30 p.m. Sacred Heart Formation Center, 2009 6th Ave., Altoona.

Are you looking for ways to make your wedding unique, meaningful, and yet affordable? This free, informal workshop for couples will offer tips for a less stressed wedding which can be planned with calm and confidence and which will speak to the depth of the commitment you are making. Included will be ideas for bridal showers, dress, invitation, rehearsal dinner, ceremony, reception, etc. Interfaith couples welcome. Co-sponsored by the Family Life and Liturgy Offices of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Reservation necessary by calling the Family Life Office at (814) 886-5551 on week before scheduled program.

Families and Addictions

Tuesdays, September 18 & 25, 7-9 p.m. Family Life Office, Lilly

Is a family member's use of alcohol or other drugs affecting your family life? Want to discover the light at the end of the tunnel? Come and experience two evenings with Sr. Fran Stein R.S.M., who has extensive experience helping people recover spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. The cost is \$10.00 a session; \$20.00 for the series. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 – (814) 886-5551. Registration deadline is one week before the first session.

Explore Some New Possibilities for Your Life...

...our church and our world. Our faith invites us to remarkable possibilities in the name of love and compassion on behalf of a world that struggles to survive. Come be inspired at a workshop on Saturday, October 13. Facilitated by Dan Driscoll from *JustFaith* Ministries (which works in partnership with Catholic Charities USA). Endorsed by Fr. Luke Robertson, TOR, our diocesan Catholic Charities Director. Held from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall, Old Route 22, Duncansville (handicap accessible). Sponsored by the Commission for Life and Justice, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Cost includes lunch:

\$15.00 a person; \$12.50 a person for 3 or more from the same parish. Reservations necessary by Friday, Oct. 5. Mail check payable to "Commission for Life and Justice," c/o Family Life Office, 379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 or call 814 886-5551 for more information.

REDEMPTORIST MISSION with Rev. Daniel Francis, C.Ss.R.

St. Patrick Church, Newry, 203 South Street

Mission Schedule:

Sunday, Sept. 9

7:00 p.m. First Night of Mission - refreshment afterward

Monday, Sept. 10 –

9:00 a.m. – Mass with anointing of the sick- coffee & bagels afterward

7:00 p.m. Second Night of Mission

Tuesday, Sept. 11

9:00 a.m. Mass -coffee & bagels afterward

1:00 p.m. Special Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Third Night of Mission – Confessions afterward

Wednesday, Sept. 12

9:00 a.m. Mass –coffee & bagels afterward

7:00 p.m. –Conclusion of Mission-refreshments afterward

WALK-FOR-LIFE

St. Francis University, Loretto is hosting Walk-For-Life on Saturday, September 15 at the Campus from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Support Mom's House and Dorothy Day Center. If you would like to sponsor this or help contact Sr. Jacinta Miryam 814-472-3328 or email her at sjacinta@francis.edu.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

BG Homecoming/Class of 2007 Yearbook Signing: Oct. 6
Join your friends and family at BG Homecoming 2007. Activities include: Mass, BG Chapel by Fr. Luke (all welcome, 5:00 p.m.); Marauders vs. Bedford, Mansion Park, 7:00 p.m.; Class of 2007 Yearbook Signing Party, Al's Tavern, backroom, 9:30 p.m. Wear your Purple & Gold!

BG All Classes Reunion

The ULTIMATE "FAMILY" REUNION: a first-time event uniting alumni of Altoona Catholic and Bishop Guilfoyle High Schools. All supporters of Catholic education, whether or not you are a graduate of ACHS or BG, are invited to attend the event on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007. Activities include: Mass at BG (4:00 p.m.); School Tours (5:00 p.m.); and Buffet Dinner and Dancing, Casino at Lakemont Park (6:00-11:00 p.m.); Mass and school tours are free. Dinner is \$45.00 per person. Cash bar. Reservation form is posted at www.bishopguilfoyle.com (under Alumni section).