

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 9 Twenty-Third 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

Mon Sept 10 7:00 PM Christian Mothers Mass

Tues Sept 11 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Sept 12 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Sept 13 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Sept 14 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Sept 16 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Sept. 10

8:30 a.m. † Anna Fulchiero (*George Izzolino*)
 7:00 p.m. † Patricia Hirt (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, Sept. 11

8:30 a.m. †Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)

Wednesday, Sept. 12 Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Charles Lovett (*Patty Gildea & Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 13 St. Chrysostom

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Mary Lepore & Sons*)
 †Margaret Murphy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Friday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. †John A. Glass (*Michael & Deborah Dillon & Family*)

Saturday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Chuck Ratchford*)
 5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 16 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
 8:15 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Gary Heiss*)
 10:30 a.m. †Guisepppe & Maria Mangano (*Barb & Gregg Gentile*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Sept. 1-2, 2007

Regular	\$ 9115.11	Christmas	\$ 96.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 69.00	Rose	\$ 197.44
Earthquake	\$ 10.00.	Assumption	\$ 15.00
Catholic University	\$ 100.00	School Reserve	\$ 20.00
Perquisites		CCD	\$ 375.00
		Total	\$10022.55

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for September 15-16, 2007
 Saturday, September 15, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Nicole Bagley, Loretta Bobetich, Ally Sheedy
 Sunday, September 16, 2007
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Julie Paule, Justin Bimle
 10:30 a.m. Kevin Condryn, Anthony Zelnosky, Alyssa Lower, Patrick Irwin
 12 Noon Alex Baker, John M. Berger, Jeffrey Karl
Eucharistic Ministers for September 15-16, 2007
 5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, K. Boslet, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, K. McGraw
 7:00 a.m. F. Beard, B. Beard, L. Zakrzwski
 8:15 a.m. B. Spinazzola, R. Novack, K. Irwin, J. Trexler, D. Smith
 10:30 a.m. R. Murphy, J. Fromknecht, D. Housum, P. Fromknecht, C. Housum
 12 Noon P.J. Bracken, D. Shrift, J. Frena
Lectors for September 15-16, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Patrick Labriola
 10:30 a.m. Maria Spayd, Pat Irwin
 12 Noon Jim Lane, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

COUNCIL SUCCESSION The baton of pastoral leadership has transferred from four excellent members of our pastoral council, Todd Cammarata, Tom Goss, Judy Rossi, and Janette Di Giacobbe (ex officio), to the recently selected members: Gary Beck, Don Mrdjenovich, Richard Tully, and Bernice Shoenfelt (ex officio), and our currently serving members: Cindy Boslet, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, Regina Friedenberger, Ken Haney, Pat Irwin, David Kibblehouse, Pat Irwin, and Sam Tirone. I thank all the members who have given much of themselves to set a vision for Saint Rose and look forward to the new members who help us realize our parish's mission in education, liturgy, maintenance of the physical plant, financial, family life, and social justice activities.

SIX-WEEK ADULT CLASS Fr. Crookston is offering a "foundational" class on adult faith development that starts this Wednesday evening, September 12, in the St. Rose Computer Room, 6:00 to 8:30. There is a \$25.00 cost to cover class materials. Contact either Fr. Crookston or Francine Swope (695-5579). First evening "walk-ins" welcome.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In August, we received \$749.34 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend (September 15/16) is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

NEW ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULING Current Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers should receive

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scheduling cards this week by school backpack, surface or electronic mail this week. Call Leona (944-8509) if the scheduling cards have not arrived by September 17. Those parishioners interested in becoming Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers also should contact Leona this week. The training for new Altar Servers (Grade four or older) will take place in November and early December.

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.

A MASS IN SPANISH will be offered here at St. Rose of Lima Church on September 16, 3:00 p.m. This program will continue thereafter the third Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Every part of the Mass will be in Spanish including the music, the readings, the homily and the petitions. This is a plan, encouraged by our Bishop, to reach out to the Hispanics living in our Diocese. Three regions have been set up to accomplish this: Altoona, Somerset and State College.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, Sept. 14th due to a teachers' inservice.

"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.

Our first Saturday "School Mass" will be at 5:30 on Sept. 15th.

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.

Pre-K Religious Education Class will begin on September 16 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

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. **The schedule of classes will be given out at these meetings.**

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 15	5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
Sept. 16	7:00 a.m.	Frank Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Mike & Lori Beckel & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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, Katie Noel by Cynthia & Mary.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Eva Allison Bagley daughter of M/M Douglas Bagley and Logan James Manion, son of M/M Peter Manion who received the Sacrament of Baptism .

Christian Mothers Mass will be held on Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the school library after Mass. This will be the last meeting for the Christian Mothers.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule September 15-16, 2007

5:30 PM: Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy

7:00 AM: Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero

8:15 AM: Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price

10:30 AM: Tom Goss, Diane Gormley

Noon: Chris Bracken, Heather Macharola

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

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”

U.S. Rep. Chris Smith (R/NJ), authored the law, “The Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005,” which provides for an increase in the nation’s supply of cord blood and creates a national registry to match cord blood for those in need. Stem cells in umbilical cords have already proven successful in possibly hundreds of cures and treatments. Rep. Smith pointed out that, “Stem-cell research options that are ethical, that are already yielding successful medical therapies and that are showing promise for treating many additional diseases and conditions are the types of research where our resources should be invested.

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.

Families and the Gospel

September 9

Lk 13: 25-33

Today’s gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don’t fall in the important relationships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don’t leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you would like Our Prayer

Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

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.

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.

Liturgical Reflection...

This Tuesday, September 11, marks the sixth anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The Church remembers those firefighters, police and pilots who lost their lives in the line of duty. We also recall the loss of innocent lives in New York, Washington, DC, and, here in our Diocese, in Shanksville, Somerset County, on Flight 93. Please remember all the beautiful lives that were lost. And may we find the courage and strength to pray for those who trespassed and caused such pain on American soil. Suggestions for the day include; going to daily Mass; reading and praying the Scriptures; saying the rosary; praying the Stations of the Cross, sacrificing or abstaining on this day.

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 one 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.

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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).

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER

Introduction to Contemplative Prayer

Saturday, September 15

Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville

Contemplative Prayer is the opening of, mind and heart – our whole being – to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words and emotions, whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, thinking, feeling and choosing, even closer than consciousness itself.

The root of prayer is interior silence. Though we may think of pray as thoughts or feelings, expressed in words, this is only expression. Contemplative Prayer is a prayer of silence, an experience of God's presence as the ground in which our being is rooted, the source from whom our life emerges at every moment. Brochures Available. Call (814) 263-4855 for more information or visit website:

www.bethanyretreatcenter.org

The Altoona-Johnstown National Pastoral Musicians in sponsorship with Oregon Catholic Press is presenting workshops at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.

Christopher Walker will present a workshop for all who minister in the Church on Friday evening, September 21, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. On Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Christopher will present workshops for choir members, cantors, parish musicians and all involved in music ministry. Christopher Walker is an internationally known lecturer, composer and conductor whose works encompass children's music for liturgy and catechism, plus a wealth of material for all liturgical celebrations. For registration information, please contact Deborah Johnson at 814 696-2683, or Eileen Sweeney at 814266-8261.

Saint Patrick Parish, Newry, Pa. Will sponsor a CAR WASH/BAKE SALE at Sam's Club in Altoona on Saturday, September 15 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin will have a B-B-Que Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 30, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Games, Prizes, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Bingo Adults \$7.00. Children \$3.50 Under 4 free Takeouts-\$7.50.