

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 6	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues July 8	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed July 9	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 10	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 11	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun July 13	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, July 7

8:30 a.m. †Susan A. Cassidy (*Darlene Skorupa*)

Tuesday, July 8

8:30 a.m. †Mary D. Thomas (*Fran Prosperi*)

Wednesday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30 a.m. †Laura Dodson (*Harry & Louise Yeager*)

Thursday, July 10

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*St. Rose Altar & Rosary*)

Friday, July 11 St. Benedict

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Clark & Children*)

Saturday, July 12

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (*Mark & Diane Moschella*)

5:30 p.m. †Charles & Magdelana Love (*Family*)

Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

8:15 a.m. †Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (*Karen Brady & Sons*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JUNE 28-29, 2008

Regular	\$6482.63	Christmas	\$ 42.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 89.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 120.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 939.57	Candles	\$ 15.00
		Total	\$7688.70

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for July 12-13, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, Tonya Lee, Heather Lee, Alexandra Sheedy

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Kaitlyn Lersch, Maya Irwin

10:30 a.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Anthony Zelnosky, Richie Zelnosky, Kaitlyn Zelnosky

12 Noon Tyler Kessler, Zachary Bracken, Mackenzie Bracken

Eucharistic Ministers for July 12-13, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, S. Askey, J.E. Brown, J. Shultz

7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzwski, R.M. Fochler, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, P. Blanchard, R. Novack, R. Smith, K. Gburek

10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, K. Zelnosky, R. Murphy, M. Kooman

12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, P. Bracken

Lectors for July 12-13, 2008

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Nancy Little

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Joseph Breton, Anthony Labriola

12 Noon Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLICS APPEAL - Solid effort making the difference: Three hundred eleven families have pledged a total of \$46,533 to the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All, who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 37% of our households has put us at 89% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. Our member's participation to the 2008 appeal is a record high for our parish.

Over the years several very generous donors have joined the saints in heaven. Thus your gift, no matter its amount, is increasingly vital. Please give according to your means and place your pledge envelop in the offertory collection within the next few weeks. Some major gifts to the appeal only come when we nearly achieve the diocesan goal. Therefore, your gift now will be very helpful in our efforts this year. We are within 11% of our diocesan goal.

Those still considering a gift may target Mid-July as the time to complete their decision. Every parishioner's effort will help us realize success in satisfying both our diocesan and local goals.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Faith Formation, and Catholic Charities. The local projects under consideration are: (1) the replacement of the furnace for the pastor and guest section of the rectory and (2) the remodeling of the bathrooms that are open for Masses, weddings and funerals so they are friendlier to people with physical disabilities. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal, and address the furnace and restroom remodeling projects.

Consider please a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please return your envelop showing that your support is your spiritual prayer.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS:

You may pick up First Communion Pictures at the Rectory during the week, from 9:00-3:00
Seniors can also pick up their Prayer Book at the Rectory From 9:00-3:00.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Pick up registration forms in the foyer of the Church or at the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

SERVERS

We are planning a group outing Tuesday, August 19 with the Altoona Curve when 'Everybody's Hometown Team' meets Portland. For a 7:05 "fireworks night" contest. The servers will be the parish's guests. Their families may join them by purchasing a \$6.00 ticket for each additional person attending the game with the server. Please have all reservations and money for the additional family member turned into the rectory by August 3. We will buy the tickets in a block and you can receive yours at any of the weekend Masses of August 16/17. Please use the reservation form below.

**SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT AT CURVE VS. SEA DOGS
BASEBALL GAME
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:05 P.M. -FIREWORKS NIGHT**

Attending Server Name(s) (our treat) _____

Number of accompanying family members @\$6.00 each

Please return this reservation form to parish office with money for accompanying family members' tickets by August 3. Ordered tickets available at the Masses of the August 16/17 weekend.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 12	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
July 13	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Martin & Barbara Kooman
	12 Noon	David & Keely Berkheimer & Family

CANDLES Kay Patton by John Patton, Special Intentions, Theresa Bruno, by Joan & Linda Turcovski

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-6554.

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

BINGO KITCHEN is in need of workers, Grades 8-12. Tuesday or Friday. Call Zerelda Geis 942-6554.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on July 13, 2008 at Hoss's at Valley View Blvd. At 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 12-13, 2008
5:30 p.m. Bev Elder, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Damian Charlesworth, Kathy Woomer
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Mary Wiley, Tom Goss
12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Heather Macharola, P.J. Bracken

The Rosary is prayer every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for July 11, 2008 will be held at Our Lady of Fatima, 12th Ave. & 20th St. from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.



July 6, 2008

A Patriotic Prayer

Lord Jesus, it was You who first taught us that all people are created equal. That we are endowed by

You with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Thank You for the privilege of being an American, for living in a country founded on Your principles, for the freedom to freely worship You, My God.

Grant all our leaders wisdom, that they might guide us back to a godly path, and God, please, bless America. Amen.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

As we celebrate the document stating our belief in the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, a document titled *Faithful Citizenship*, issued by the U.S. Catholic bishops, reminds us that, “Calls to advance human rights are illusions if the right to life itself is subject to attack.” U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1999.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will hold a Chicken BBQ at the Ravine Golf Range in Lakemont from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. The cost is \$8.00 per dinner and a bucket of balls. To purchase tickets call 659-8773.

Our Lady of Fatima Kitchens presents their monthly Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, July 23, 2008. Dinners include spaghetti/sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll all for the price of \$5.00. Extra sauce \$5.00. Pick up times as follows: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 3:30 –6:30 p.m. Please order by calling 942-0371 no later than Monday, July 21st by 12 Noon.

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 be celebrated every Sunday, and continue through Labor Day Weekend, August 31st. 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I will bless your name forever and ever” we hear in today’s Psalms. A stewardship way of life blesses God with an attitude of gratitude.

HURRICANE RELIEF WORK IN MISSISSIPPI

St. John’s Catholic Church in Lakemont is organizing a trip to work in the Hurricane Katrina devastated areas of the Mississippi gulf coast. The trip, which will take place in October, will be our 5th such trip and the need remains great. If you are interested in joining us or finding out more about the trips, please contact Ann Mingyar at 946-5383 or attend the next meeting which will be held on Monday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John’s Pre-K room (church basement, enter at the rear of the church).

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Why the Year of St. Paul?

Periodically, the Church sets aside an entire year to encourage all of us to focus on some particular and important aspect of our Faith. This year, we are given an opportunity to honor one of the great saints and founders of the early Church—the Apostle Paul.

In order to commemorate the 2000th anniversary of his birth, Christians all over the world will celebrate “The Year of St. Paul” from June 28, 2008 to June 29, 2009.

As Pope Benedict XVI said in his announcement, this special “Pauline” year is an invitation to join with “The Apostle of the Gentiles, who dedicated himself to the spreading of the good news to all peoples, [and] spent himself for the unity and harmony of all Christians,” adding, “May he guide us and protect us in this bimillenary celebration, helping us to advance in the humble and sincere search for the full unity of all the members of the mystical body of Christ.”

“From [St. Paul] we draw a very important lesson: what counts is to place Jesus Christ at the center of our lives, so that our identity is marked essentially by the encounter, by communion with Christ and with his Word.”

- Pope Benedict XVI, The Apostles

SAINT OF THE MONTH

Saint Camillus de Lellis (1550-1614)

Feast day-July 18

Patronage-nurses, hospital workers, sick people.

Profile-Born in central Italy, Camillus became a Venetian soldier like his father. He was reported to be a large man possibly 6'6" and powerfully built, he suffered from many ailments such as feet abscesses and leg ulcers. He truly knew suffering and pain. He lacked education, and therefore he studied with children at the age of 32. He established the Camillians, an order that devoted itself to caring for the sick and dying in the hospital and in the homes. Hospitals were horrific at that time, and he established regulations for cleanliness and separation of the contagious. He was reported to have the gift of miraculous healing and prophecy. His order is distinguished by a black cloak with a red cross on the right shoulder. **May we imitate his love for the sick in whom he saw the person of Christ.**

Prayer to Saint Camillus de Lellis

Most wonderful saint, your compassion for the sick and the dying led you to found the Servants of the Sick. As the Patron of nurses and hospital workers, infuse in them your compassionate spirit. Make hospitals resemble the inn in Christ's Parable to which the Good Samaritan brought the wounded man saying;

"Take care of him and I will repay you for it" Amen

A SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR LADIES will be held at Mount Saint Ann Ebensburg, Pa. On August 8, 9, 10, 2008. Retreat Director: The Rev. Father Nathan Lee Malavolti, T.O.R., Mount Assisi Friary, Loretto, Pa. For registration call the Sisters of Saint Ann, (814) 472-9354.

BENEDICTINE NUNS-ST. EMMA MONASTERY

Have you, a single woman between the ages of 16 and 40, every wondered about becoming a Sister? The Benedictine Nuns, St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, Pa. Invite you to a "Come and See" vocational discernment weekend July 11-13, 2008. For additional information, call 724-834-3060 or www.stemma.org.

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LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The priest is ordained to celebrate the divine worship and to sanctify the people. As the one who presides, the priest always prays in the name of the Church and of the community gathered together. The celebration of Mass necessitates the presence of a priest who gathers the Faithful to give sacramental praise and thanks to God through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit. Please pray for vocations to the priesthood here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We are grateful for our priests who lead us in prayer.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE DISCOVERY DAY

Friday, July 11, 2008

The day begins at 10:00 a.m. in our Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. To RSVP for the day Call: 888.823.2220

Online:www.mtaloy.edu. E-mail:admissions@mtaloy.edu.

Admissions Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Academic Resource Fair, Complimentary Picnic Lunch.

FRANCISCANS IN ACTION APPALACIAN SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO KENTUCKY

Make a Difference in the life of God's poor and YOU!

Date: July 26-August 2, 2008

Where: Martin, Kentucky

Activities: Repairing and painting homes, praying, sharing meals and enjoying fun times together.

Cost: \$145 for room and board for the week

For: Women between the ages of 18-60 with good health.

Sponsored by: Franciscans from Pennsylvania and New York

For more information contact:

Sister Kathy Adamski, OSF at 412-215-7708 or E-mail guidance@nauticom.net: www.millvalefranciscans.org to print out a brochure!

GARVEY MANOR

Garvey Manor has 25 electric, hospital-type beds willing to donate to anyone who can use them. They are still in good condition. They have the capability to raise and lower the dead and leg portion from controls contained in the upper side rails. The entire bed can be raised and lowered from the lowest height position by a control contained on the footboard. Beds are on wheels which can be locked into place. We have mattresses for some beds. Call 695-5571 if you are interested.