

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun July 20 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 10:30 AM | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| Tues July 22 | 6:10 PM | Bingo |
| Wed July 23 | 5:45-6:30 PM | Pro-Life Rosary |
| Thurs July 24 | 9:00-11:00 AM | Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri July 25 | 6:10 PM | Bingo |
| Sun July 27 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 10:30 AM | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |



Monday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 a.m. †Benedict DeBernardis (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalena

8:30 a.m. †Timothy Housum (*Tom & Jeanie Ergler*)

Wednesday, July 23 St. Bridget of Sweden

8:30 a.m. †Steve Paul Kimmel (*Claire Kimmel*)

Thursday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhlef

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Reilly (*Reilly Family*)

Friday, July 25 St. James

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Thomas & Janice Malady*)

Saturday, July 26 SS. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Mary

8:30 a.m. † Mafalda Panagoplos (*Janet Ruscio*)

5:30 p.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Sister Mary Leona Vargo (*Mona Haletrz*)

8:15 a.m. †Lucy Muriceak (*Steve & Joan Perove*)

10:30 a.m. †Earl & Maria Gentile (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for July 26-27, 2008

5:30 p.m. Megan McCall, Molly McCall, Maggie McCall, Michael Fox

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Matthew Eiman, Kurtis R. Fink, Karlee Fink

10:30 a.m. Shaelyn Rickens, Damon Rickens, Justin Bimle, Zachary Bender

12 Noon Eugene Ehredt, Elissa Ehredt, John M. Berger

Eucharistic Ministers for July 26-27, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, M. Kooman, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. G. Miller, J. Wustrow, C. Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. K. Gburek, D. Cree, T. Link, R. Spinazzola, R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. C. Rickens, M. Wiley, T. Heiss, Y. Gibson, D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon D. Shrift, K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki

Lectors for July 26-27, 2008

5:30 p.m. Barbara Kooman, Viola Bettwy

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

8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, Charles Wolf

10:30 a.m. James Klueg, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Jim Lane, Deborah Brown

FROM THE PASTOR

Father Luke's Farewell August 2/3 is Father's last weekend before he leaves for his new Fort Worth, Texas assignment that will include working with the homeless. Fr. Luke's homilies, compassion, and coaching have ennobled our parish and school community. With some coaxing, Father has agreed to an informal coffee and sweets reception following the 10:30 Mass Sunday, August 3. He will also preside at the 5:30 Mass, August 2. His actual departure is August 6. All the commemorative envelopes will go to Fr. Luke directly.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL 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, Pat Ronan, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, Dave Kibblehouse, Regina Friedenberger, Tom Goss, Gary Beck, Don Mrdjenovich, or Rick Tully. Nomination forms are in this week's bulletin.

CATHOLICS APPEAL - Expanding participation is making the difference: Three hundred seventeen families have pledged a total of \$46,943 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 90% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. Our member's participation to the 2008 appeal is a record high for our parish.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JULY 12-13, 2008

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| Regular | \$7532.19 | Christmas | \$ 58.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 111.00 | Rose | \$ 172.01 |
| Peru | \$ 30.00 | | |
| Candles | \$ 20.00 | Total | \$7923.20 |

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Over the years several very generous donors have joined the saints and angels. Thus your gift, no matter its amount, becomes increasingly vital. Please give according to your means and place your pledge envelop in the offertory collection within the two weeks. Some major gifts to the appeal only come when we nearly achieve the diocesan goal. Therefore, your gift now will be most helpful in our efforts this year. Move us to within 98% of our diocesan goal.

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 – after our exceeding the diocesan goal – 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 more friendly to people with physical disabilities.

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.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT: This weekend July 19/20 our second collection will be for the School Reserve Account. We appreciate your strong support. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. Remember also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps also.

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

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| July 26 | 5:30 p.m. | Jim & Bernice Shoefeldt |
| July 27 | 7:00 a.m. | Ray & Kate Kline |
| | 8:15 a.m. | William & Cheryl Muriceak |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Tab Scarfone |
| | 12 Noon | Creppage Family |

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Theresa Bruno by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Paul & Ethel Norris by Carol Perry, Special Intentions, Joseph Sukala by Theresa Sukala.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Logan Michael Riley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jason Riley, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

FOOTBALL:

Any boy in grade 4, 5, 6 interested in playing football, please report to Three Culvert Field on Monday, August 4, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on August 3, 2008 at Boardwalk Bar & Grill, at 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

BG FAMILY FESTIVAL, AUGUST 9

Make plans for family fun! Attend the 2nd Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival which will be held from 2:00-10:00 p.m., on Saturday, August 9 at Tom Irwin Field. Tickets for the event, which will be held rain or shine, are \$25.00 per person and those age 17 and under, with paying adult are admitted free. Ticket price includes a chance to win \$5,000 at the Cow Patty Bingo, dinner buffet by Clems BBQ and live entertainment. **Free hotdogs, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones and ice cream for kids.** Proceeds benefit BG Athletic teams. Tickets available now. Ask a BG athlete or stop by Fiore True Value Hardware. Tickets can be purchased at BG Main Office M-F, 8-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-2 p.m.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 26-27, 2008

5:30 p.m. Joe Fromknecht, John Brown, John Frena

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Mary Reffner

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Diane Gormley, Pat Condryn

12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Bonnie Frederick, Becky Bimle

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.



PRAYER CORNER

July 20, 2008

A Prayer to the Blessed Mother

Take my hand, O Blessed Mother.

Hold me firmly lest I fall,

I am nervous when I am walking,

On you I humbly call.

Let me know that you are beside me,

listen to my reverent prayer,

bring me to my destination safely,

guide me with your loving care.

When the night of my life falls upon me,

and I fear to be alone,

take my hand, O Blessed Mother,

protect me and lead me home. Amen.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Jean Vanier, founder of the L'Arche communities for people with mental disabilities, calls our attention to what the mentally challenged have to offer "normal people." They have an incredible gift to bring to our world; they are a source of hope, peace, and perhaps salvation for our wounded world. If we are open to them, if we welcome them, they give us life and lead us to Jesus and the Good News. *Voices for the Unborn*, 3/97

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. 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.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, Route 53, Frugality, Pa. Near Prince Gallitzin State Park will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 20th, 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 Games, Bingo, Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Music and lots more.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

The liturgy is the perfect expression of the Church, the summit toward which all the Church's activity is directed. In the New Testament, the term liturgy is intimately connected with the proclamation of Good News and with active charity. The celebration of Mass ends the Faithful forward to the community in Christian service. Liturgical participation commits a person to serve the community in charity. As the Mass ends, we are sent forth to love and serve the Lord in the needs of our sisters and brothers.

SISTERS OF SAINT ANN

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

**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 26. Selection Sunday is August 31 at the 10:30 Mass.

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

2008 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 24

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your good stewardship of free will cause you to bear much fruit as a disciple of our Risen Lord.

WASHINGTON, DC TOUR

Mt. Carmel Parish is sponsoring a 3 day trip to Washington, DC with Fr. Frank on Oct. 10, 11, 12. The cost is: single-\$583/person; double-\$425/person; triple-\$373/person; quad-\$345/person. Trip includes: transportation, Hampton Inn (2 nights), Dinner Theatre ("Once Upon a Mattress"), 4 hour step-on guided tour; Mt. Vernon, Spirit of Washington Dinner Cruise, Tourmobile at Arlington Cemetery, & Mass at the National Shrine. For reservations please call Mt. Carmel at 942-8501.

THE CHORAL INSTITUTE OF THE ACADEMY OF SACRED MUSIC presents Handel's *Messiah* Parts II and III on Friday, July 25, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1401 12th Ave. in downtown Altoona. A \$5.00 suggested donation is asked at the door. All are welcomed. Need more information? Call 944-4119 or e-mail academy @altoonanet.com

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 \$.50.

Pick-up times are as follows:

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. or 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Please order by calling 942-0371 n later than Monday, July 21st by 12 Noon.

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH in Carrolltown will be sponsoring its Annual Home-Coming Festival on July 25, 26 and 27. A turkey dinner with home-made noodles and chicken soup will be featured on Sunday, July 26, from 11 a.m. to ? The cost for adults is \$7.50; children \$3.50. Entertainment every evening—bingo, basket auction, garage sale, amusement rides, ethnic foods, bake sale, etc. Fireworks on Sunday evening at 10:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Annual Homecoming Festival is being held on August 1, 2, and 3. Friday August 1, 6:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 6:00-10:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 3, 5:30 –10:00 p.m. with Clem's Wood Fired BBQ served 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Purchase advance sale tickets at Cathedral Parish Office: Chicken Dinner \$9.00/ Chicken & Ribs \$11.00/ Rack of Ribs \$11.00. Bring the entire family for lots of fun.

RAFFLE TO BENEFIT VICTIMS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

The winner will receive: 2 Tickets to the Pirates vs. Mets game on August 17, at 1:35, with seating behind the net at home plate. Parking pass for Gold Lot (\$15.00 value). \$50.00 Sheetz gas card.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and the drawing will be held on August 5. Sponsored by the Mississippi Committee of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Lakemont. For tickets or information, please contact Ann Mingyar at 946-5383 or Karen Knotte at 695-1216.

HOW TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

Read St. Paul's Writings:

- Select a book about St. Paul for spiritual reading.
- Invite others to celebrate the life of Paul through a group Bible study.

Make a Mini-Pilgrimage:

- Travel to churches and other place of pilgrimage dedicated to St. Paul in your area.
- Visit our diocesan website for special events.

Pray in Faith and Thanksgiving:

- Pray for each of the countries to which Paul traveled. How are the Christians in that area of the world living out their faith?
- Pray for the unity of all Christian churches.
- Obtain the plenary indulgence offered for this Year of St. Paul. See www.annapaolina.org for details.

Spread the Gospel:

- Volunteer to be a catechist or serve in some other capacity in your parish.
- Participate in local ecumenical discussions.
- Donate to a missionary order and pray for their ministries.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

FANASTIC NEWS FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

94% of the 6th graders in the Altoona area parochial school system will stay at their respective schools for 7th grade. This is a testament to the quality of the schools, as well as their commitment to finish high school in the Catholic education system. Thanks to all parishioners for your continued support of Catholic education.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW BG APPLICANTS

It's not too late to enroll for the 2008-09 school year at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Special scholarships monies have been set aside for new applicants. Call 944-4014 to schedule a personal consultation. Bus transportation from surrounding school districts and State College shuttle available. BG offers a Catholic, pre-collegiate education on a drug free campus.

HURRICAN RELIEF WORK IN MISSISSIPPI

St. John's Catholic Church in Lakemont is organizing a trip 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, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John's Pre-K room (church basement, enter at the rear of the church)