

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 3	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Aug 5	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Aug 6	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 7	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 8	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 10	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, Aug. 4 St. John Vianney

8:30 a.m. †Thomas W. Murphy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Tuesday, Aug. 5 Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
Major in Rome**

8:30 a.m. †Frederick G. Snyder (*Connie & Sheldon Kauffman*)

Wednesday, Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)

**Thursday, Aug. 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions
St. Cajetan**

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (*Justin Henry*)

Friday, Aug. 8 St. Dominic

8:30 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Steve & Marianne Banholzer*)

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

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary
5:30 p.m. †Tom & Susan Scherzinger (*Fred & Clemmie Hunter*)

Sunday, Aug. 10 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Hugo DiGiacobbe (*DiGiacobbe Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Guiseppe & Maria Mangano (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for August 9-10, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, John Barnes, Alexandra Sheedy, Johnny Brown

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Maryssa Brandt, Kyle Haney, Thomas Irwin III

10:30 a.m. Thomas Keating, Shaelyn Rickens, Damon

Rickens, Zachary Bender

12 Noon Jeffrey Karl, Tyler Kessler, Frank Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers for August 9-10, 2008

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

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, R. Fox, R. Kline

8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, R. Smith, M. Dombrowski, M.L.

Horton, R. Skupien

10:30 a.m. R. Murphy, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, K.

Zelnosky, D. Brown

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki

Lectors for August 9-10, 2008

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Paul Cooney

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Joseph Breton

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

Father Luke's Farewell This 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 5. 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 - Final Push: Three hundred twenty-seven families have pledged a total of \$47,723 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 by August 3. The participation of 39% of our households has put us at 91% 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 26-27, 2008

Regular	\$6577.51	Christmas	\$ 32.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 65.00	Rose	\$ 237.69
		Total	\$6912.20

EIGHTEENTH 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. Therefore, your gift now will be most significant in our efforts this year. Move us to within 98% of our diocesan goal.

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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

School supply lists are available on the St. Rose website www.stroselima.com. Please refer to "classrooms" on the menu.

The first day of school is Monday, Aug. 25th for Pre K 3 through Grade 8. It will be a full day for k-8 students including full day kindergarten children. Hot lunch will be available beginning the first day. We hope to have a menu ready for the first week later this month.

There are **parents' only** Orientation Meetings for Pre K 3, Pre K 4, kindergarten and first grade Wednesday, Aug. 20th at 7:00 PM. Pre K parents will meet in the cafeteria. All other parents will meet in their child's classroom.

If any B.G.H.S. students need service hours, please come to the school on Tuesday, Aug. 5th at 9:00.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Next weekend August 9/10 our second collection will be taken up for the School Reserve Account. . Because of the Mission-Co-Op Collection taken up on the weekend of August 16/17, we moved the School Reserve Collection. 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.

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST ROSE

Our parish family will come together for three days of special prayer on August 23, 24, 25. 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 put any money in with it.** All the prayer request cards will be placed before our altar during our three days of special prayer.

ST. ROSE 2008 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

You may pick up your Graduation Pictures located in the back of the Church.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 9	5:30 p.m.	Fred & Clemmie Hunter
Aug. 10	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Janette DiGiacobbe
	10:30 a.m.	Tony & Charlene Labriola
	12 Noon	Dick & Carol Anslinger

CANDLES Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Charles Love by Ann & Sara, Special Intentions and Thanksgiving.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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

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 for reservations 946-3449.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Pick up registrations forms in the foyer of the Church or at the Rectory.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

August 9-10, 2008

5:30 p.m. John Brown, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomey, Judy Wood, Mary Reffner
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Pat Condryn, Diane Gormley
12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Bonnie Frederick

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., 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.** Games and prizes for people of all ages. 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 8:00-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-2:00 p.m.

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 2008 (and their families) to attend the Thirty-Ninth Annual Anniversary Day Liturgy. Couples may attend either Sunday, September 21 at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral in *Johnstown* or Sunday, September 28 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in *Altoona*. 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. **Reservations must be made by Wednesday, August 27. Please call the Rectory 944-8509 to make reservations.**

THE HUMAN AND DIVINE JESUS

Catholic Life Conference 2008

Saturday, September 27

Mount Aloysius College, Cresson

Keynote Addresses by Reverend Gabriel Zeis, TOR

President, St. Francis University, Loretto

Workshop Topics:

Moral Issues, Lay Ecclesial Ministries, Sacraments, Stewardship, Missions, Marriage, Catechist Enrichment, Christian Initiation, Vocations, Youth Ministry

Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes lunch)

For more information and to request a registration booklet, please contact:

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

126 Logan Blvd.

Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

(814)693-1401

Registration booklets are also available online at

www.ajdiocese.org

All facilities are handicapped-accessible

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.

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

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The principal ritual furnishings within the sanctuary are the altar on which the Eucharistic sacrifice is offered, the ambo from which God's word is proclaimed, and the chair of the priest celebrant. These furnishings should be constructed of substantial materials that express dignity and stability. Their placement and their design make it clear that although they are distinct entities, they are related in the one Eucharistic celebration.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"It is morally incoherent to say that abortion is wrong at some stages, and by some methods, but unacceptable at others. Human life is indivisible in its moral value. Either it is always and everywhere sacred, or it is always and everywhere disposable. There can be no middle ground"

(Father Frank Pavone, Priests for Life)

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

BIRTH OF MARY CELEBRATION

THEME: Journeying with Mary

Our Lady of Fatima

Homilist: Fr. Angelus M. Shaughnessy O.F.M. Capuchin

Monday, September 8, 2008

St. Catherine of Siena Shrine, Old Rt. 22 Duncansville, Pa.

12 Noon- Mass, Fr. John Slovickovski

All Day in the Church, Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Mass Candlelight Procession, Benediction at Fatima Shrine

Sandwiches, Soup and Salads 12 Noon-5:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

**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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE WILL HAVE A SUMMER SOCIAL Friday, August 8, 2008

2:15 p.m. check-in
2:30 p.m. Admissions & Financial Aid Presentation
3:15 p.m. Campus Tour with a current student
4:15 p.m. Ice Cream Social & Optional 1-on-1 meetings with Admissions Counselors.
Plus, complete a fee-waived application and receive an admissions decision if you submit necessary credentials!
And, receive free MAC campus gear!
Register today! 888-823-2220
admissions@mtaloy.edu www.mtaloy.edu

SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2008 Saint Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221)

Feast Day: August 8
Patronage: astronomers, Dominican Republic scientists, falsely accused people.
Profile: Dominic was born of wealthy Spanish nobility. His mother, Blessed Joan of Aza had a vision that her unborn Child was a dog who would set the world on fire with a torch it carried in its mouth. At Dominic's baptism, she saw a star shining from his chest. When Dominic founded the Order of Friars Preachers (Dominicans), the dog with the torch in its mouth became a symbol for the Dominicans and the star became another of his symbols in art, and led to his patronage of astronomy. Dominic worked for clerical reform and against heresy. He adopted a lifestyle of poverty, begging and teaching. During a period of discouragement, Our Lady appeared to him with a wreath of roses, representing the rosary. She instructed him to teach all to say the rosary daily and eventually the true faith would win out.
May we follow his advice to "practice charity in common, remain humble and stay poor willingly."

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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 3 Mt 14: 13-21
The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds to go buy food." Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust in the bridge to miracles.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHENS presents:
Hoagie Sale 1-Wednesday, August 6th
Price \$5.00. Call orders by no later than Monday, August 4 by 12 noon.
Hoagie Sale 2- Wednesday, August 20th
Price \$5.00. Call in orders by no later than Monday, August 18 by 12 Noon.
Pickup at OLF Rectory, 2010 12th Ave.
Pickup time are as follows 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m.

IT'S SO GOOD TO RECEIVE AN E-MAIL LIKE THIS (7-28-08):

Hello Father,
I just wanted to write you and thank you for welcoming us as guests at your parish this past Sunday. That was me that called the rectory Sunday morning to find out Mass times. Much to my surprise you actually answered the phone. I have to admit I was really impressed with that as well as your hospitality to me over the phone. My son Kevin and I really enjoyed the Mass, especially your homily. We were also really impressed with warmth and hospitality of the other parishioners. It is clear that the philosophy of hospitality and welcome is alive and well at St. Rose of Lima. Thank you again and may God continue to bless you and your parish community.

In Holy Cross,
Marco Clark

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Whenever you share your gifts, Jesus blesses them and yields more than you could imagine.

The Year of Saint Paul
June 28, 2008-2009
PRAYER TO ST. PAUL
O glorious St. Paul, after persecuting the Church, you became by God's grace its most zealous Apostle. You carried the knowledge of Jesus to the uttermost parts of the earth, enduring prison, scourging, stonings and shipwreck, as well as all manner of persecutions leading to the shedding of the last drop of your blood for our Lord Jesus Christ. Obtain for me the grace to bring the faith to others and accept the trials that may come my way. Let me join with you in praising Jesus on earth and in Heaven.
Amen.

