

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 10	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Aug 12	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Aug 13	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 14	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Aug 17	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, Aug. 11 St. Clare

8:30 a.m. †Thomas C Riley (*David & Deborah Locke*)

Tuesday, Aug. 12

8:30 a.m. †Timothy Housum (*Pete & Kathie Starr*)

Wednesday, Aug. 13 St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus

8:30 a.m. †Mary D. Thomas (*Albina Silveri*)

Thursday, Aug. 14 St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe

8:30 a.m. †Fritz & Mary Werkmeister (*Friends*)

7:00 p.m. †Laura Dodson (*Sally & Pete Yeager*)

Friday, Aug. 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. †Benedict DeBernardis (*Bob & Debbie Fisher*)

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Mary Vetakis*)

7:00 p.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Rose Nasralla*)

Saturday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:30 a.m. †Helen Weidenhoff (*Kathy Smith*)

5:30 p.m. †Joan Bator (*Doug & Jerry Moore*)

Sunday, Aug 17 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*M/M Ernie Tomassetti*)

8:15 a.m. †Thomas C. Riley (*Stanley J. Krish Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Helen Buca (*Joanne & Wilson Brown*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—August 2-3, 2008

Regular	\$8048.10	Christmas	\$ 99.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 75.00	Rose	\$ 128.75
Assumption	\$ 20.00		
		Total	\$8370.85

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Vigil of the Assumption, August 14
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Zachary Bender, Jimmy Novack

Feast of the Assumption, August 15

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:30 a.m. Thomas Keating

7:00 p.m. Kathryn Nazaruk

Altar Servers for August 16-17, 2008

5:30 p.m. Tonya Lee, Heather Lee, Megan McCall, Molly McCall

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Jimmy Novack, Zachary Bender

10:30 a.m. Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Matthew Gormley, Rebekah Hughes

12 Noon Zachary Bracken, Mackenzie Bracken, Kathryn Nazaruk

Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 14

7:00 p.m. Readers: Shawn Wesner, Christina Bracken

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, Ruth Novack

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15

7:00 a.m. Readers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Wustrow, L. Zakrzwski

8:30 a.m. Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, M. Engelman

7:00 p.m. Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Michael Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Charlesworth, M.L. Horton, K. Woomer

Eucharistic Ministers for August 16-17, 2008

5:30 p.m. S. Askey, J. Frena, B. Bartley, K. McGraw, J.E. Brown

7:00 a.m. E. Beard, W. Beard Sr., L. Zakrzwski

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, R. Novack, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz,

J. Woomer

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, D. Gormley, N. Solimando,

K. Mrdjenovich

12 Noon P. Bracken, G. Beck, D. Shrift

Lectors for August 16-17, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Paul Cooney

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

10:30 a.m. James Klueg, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Christina Bracken, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLICS APPEAL - Final Push: Three hundred thirty-three families have pledged a total of \$49,313 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 10. The participation of 40% of our households has put us at 94% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. Our member's participation to the 2008 appeal is a record high for our parish.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

HOLY DAY...This Friday, August 15, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this day. The "falling-asleep" of Mary came to be celebrated as early as the fifth century in the East and in Rome. God raised the sinless Mary, Mother of His Son, body and soul into heaven. Mary is the first to share in the new life of her risen Son, Jesus Christ. Mass will be on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Friday at 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Next weekend Father Augustine Bayo will be speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the Diocese of Arua, in Uganda, East Africa. Uganda is a dominantly Christian country covering an area of about 92,000 square miles and it has a population of about 21 million people-48% Catholic, 38% Protestant, 9% Muslim, 5% Others. Some of the institutional operations of the diocese include the following: 33 parishes, 615 mission stations, 4 nursery schools, 170 Catholic founded Primary schools (with over 94,400 students), 30 post primary schools (with 10,050 students), 1 hospital, 9 health centers and dispensaries, 1 orphanage, 2 catechists' training centers, 7 vocational training schools and 1 on-going formation and retreat center for priests, religious and the laity.

The financial help we are seeking will be used for the following priority purposes:

- 1- To expand and run the Diocesan hospital and health centers. Our priority is to improve the maternity section and Children's ward and medical care
- 2- To expand and maintain our orphanage and babies home.
- 3- To help our seminarians. It costs about \$8,000 annually to maintain one seminarian in the seminary and we have 256 seminarians

Your contributions to supplement our efforts and support the Diocese of Arua in any one of these outlined needs, and more, will be of great assistance and so much appreciated. Please use the envelope located in today's Bulletin.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 16	5:30 p.m.	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh & Family
Aug. 17	7:00 a.m.	Joan & Linda Turcovski
	8:15 a.m.	Sis Riley & Pat Brown
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
	12 Noon	Dennis & Carole Housum

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

This 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 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.

ST. ROSE 2008 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

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

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 A Logan Blvd.

Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648 (814)693-1401

Registration booklets are also available online at www.ajdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

At the Eucharist, the liturgical assembly celebrated the ritual sacrificial meal that recalls and makes present Christ's life, death and resurrection. The altar is the natural focal point of the sanctuary and the point around which the other rites are in some manner arrayed. The Church teaches that the altar is Christ. Therefore the altar in its composition should reflect the nobility, beauty, strength and simplicity of the One it represents. In new churches there is to be only one altar so that it signifies to the assembly of the faithful the one Christ and the one Eucharist of the Church.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The argument that the government should not be involved in such a personal decision as abortion is fatally flawed. The government got "too involved" in abortion when it claimed (through the Supreme Court) to have the authority to deprive some human beings of their right to life. Also, when someone's "choice" destroys someone else's life, that choice is no longer merely a personal, private matter. (Father Frank Pavone)

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

August 16-17, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, John Frena, Vi Bettwy

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

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth,
Sherry Price

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss, Kim Irwin

12 Noon Jeanne Danison, P.J. Bracken, Chris Bracken



PRAYER CORNER

August 10, 2008

A Prayer to know God's Will

Oh my Father, I am asking You for help.
Confusion has become a part of my life.
I am wandering without a clear purpose to my life.
Today I ask You to light my path,
to make it clearer each day.
I trust in You completely to
lead me, Good Sheppard, to the paths
of righteousness and of life. Amen.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

You are invited to attend an informational session on "**Hospice: its services, funding, eligibility and philosophy**" which will be held at St. Leonard's Home on Thursday, August 21 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall at 601 N. Montgomery St., Hollidaysburg. The session is free and open to the public so please spread the word to family and friends who may be interested

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.

**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 us 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Elijah heard the voice of God not in a strong wind nor earthquake nor fire, but in a whisper. May you spend time quietly contemplating what God calls you to be.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, presents

Hoagie Sale- Wednesday, August 20

Call in orders by no later than Monday, August 18 by 12 Noon. \$5.00/ hoagie Pick up at OLF Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Pick up times 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.

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 Slovikovski

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI, ITALY

Join members of Saint Francis University community on an experience that will stay with you for a lifetime. The Pilgrimage will take place February 25-March 8, 2009 for \$3,000 per person. Tour includes: round trip airfare, lodging, some meals, services per itinerary, and bus fares. Deposit (\$500.00) due immediately. For further information on the Pilgrimage contact Fr. Kevin Queally, TOR at St. Francis University: 814-472-3367 or kqueally@francis.edu.

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRIES

The annual trip to Glendale Lake for horseback riding and a barbeque at the beach will be on August 16, 2008. Departure time will be at 8:30 a.m. and arrival back will be at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School. Cost is \$15.00. Activities will include swimming, games, etc. For information call Anita at 944-7188 or Jim at 942-0142. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A Civil War Cavalry Exhibition will take place on August 23, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Campground. The 2nd US Cavalry CO. A/9th Virginia Cavalry CO. D will do the re-enactment. The cost is a good will donation. For information call Jim at 942-0142. This activity will be sponsored by the Youth Group Ministries

Cresson Volunteer Fire Company will have a Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cresson Fire Hall, Ashcroft Ave. Serving Light Refreshments.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHAPTER OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL REQUESTS: Food (Non-Perishable)

Paper products, such as paper towels, cups, small paper plates, cleaning supplies, soap, laundry detergent, bleach, and child's diapers.

The St. Vincent DePaul of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese is collecting back to school supplies (binders, paper, pencils, pens, back pack, calculators & etc., also books all types except encyclopedias & dictionaries. Many thanks for your support. Any questions call Larry Harker 696-0609.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 10

Mt 14: 22-23

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When over-whelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord save me."

BG GOLF TOURNEY, AUGUST 22

Bishop Guilfoyle Boys Basketball team will sponsor a golf tournament on Friday, August 22 at Iron Masters Country Club. Lunch at Noon. Shotgun start, four-player scramble at 1 p.m. Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit BG Athletics, the boys' basketball program and the Jim Ellis Memorial Fund. \$80.00 per player includes green fee, car, lunch and prizes. Corporate hole sponsors are needed (\$120 per hold). For registration form and sponsorship information, contact Josh Baker at 946-8628, jbaker_44@hotmail.com, or Steve St. John at 935-6212.

BG HOCKEY CLUB: REGISTER FOR 2008-09 SEASON

Reserve a roster space for your son/daughter for the upcoming Bishop Guilfoyle hockey season. Interest in the BG Hockey Program at all grade levels is exploding so be sure to reserve a spot now. All girls and boys are welcome. Priority is given to those students in parochial schools, but public school students are also welcome. A link to the reservation form can be found on the web at www.guilfoylehockey.com Laurel Mountain Hockey Leagues: Grades (6-9) and Grades (9-12th). New in-house league for Grades (K-6)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW BG APPLICANTS

It's not too late to enroll for the 2008-09 school year at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Special scholarship 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.

BG NAMED HIGH SCHOOL BLOOD DRIVE SPONSOR OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Bishop Guilfoyle High School Student Council and advisor Suzanne Thoma. The group was recently recognized by the American Red Cross as the High School Blood Drive Sponsor of the Year for the Greater Alleghenies Region.

Concerning the Saint Rose of Lima Parish Adult Library:

Our mission is to provide books and other media to the community as part of our Adult Faith Formation. The list of books that are in the library can be found by following this link <http://www.stroselima.com/library/> For information and help, contact charleswolf81@gmail.com or call Leona at the rectory: 944-8509. We also have videotapes, pamphlets, and more.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will celebrate its 175th Anniversary with a gathering Tuesday, September 9, 2008 at the JFK Center on the campus of St. Francis University. There will be mass at 5:30 p.m. Followed by a reception, dinner and silent auction. Tickets are \$30.00 for Society members and \$50.00 for the general public. Deadline for reservations is Friday, August 29. Call 814-539-4627.