

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Sept 14</b>	<b>Exaltation of the Cross</b>
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10
<b>Tues Sept 16</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed Sept 17</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
<b>Thurs Sept 18</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri Sept. 19</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sat Sept 20</b>	9:00-10:30 AM 5th Grade Retreat
	8:00 AM -7:30 PM 11th Grade Retreat
<b>Sun Sept 21</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr.10



**Monday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Jeff & Nancy Hazlett & Family*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 16 St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian**

8:30 a.m. †Edgar M. Bragonier (*D.J. Bragonier*)

**Wednesday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Sam & Liz DeGo*)

**Thursday, Sept. 18**

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

**Friday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius**

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Beard (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

**Saturday, Sept. 20 SS. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hassang & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Bettwy (*Family*)

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

**Sunday, Sept. 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

8:15 a.m. †Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Gerry Stevens*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SEPT. 6-7, 2008**

Regular	\$9231.71	Christmas	\$ 96.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 99.00	Rose	\$ 213.49
CCD	\$ 306.00	Mission Co-Op	\$ 25.00
Assumption	\$ 7.00	School Reserve	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 35.00	Catholic University	\$ 10.00
Peru	\$ 10.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10053.20</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for September 20-21, 2008

5:30 p.m. Megan McCall, Molly McCall, Maggie McCall, Loretta Bobetich

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Kurtis R. Fink, Karlee Fink, Connor Campbell

10:30 a.m. Mikayla Mignogna, Alyssa Lower, Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin

12 Noon Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Alex Baker

**Eucharistic Ministers** for September 20-21, 2008

5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, M. Kooman, J. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, C. Sharbaugh, R. Kline

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, M.L. Horton, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, T. Heiss, Y. Gibson, D. Fraundorfer, N. Solimando

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, D. Shrift

**Lectors** for September 20-21, 2008

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Bernice Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Paul Cooney

8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Joseph Breton

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**NEW ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULING** Current Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers should have received scheduling cards. Please complete and return these scheduling cards by September 19. If you have not received your card please call the rectory.

**THE NEW FACE AROUND HERE** belongs to a seminarian by the name of Robin Zack. He will move into our rectory on Monday, September 15, and will spend one whole year in our parish as an "intern." This period of time is called a pastoral year during which the candidate for the Priesthood observes and practices the busy routine of parish life. Please welcome him and encourage him as he continues to follow God's call. Robin Zack is originally from Connecticut and is now a student at Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corner, Wisconsin. The last "pastoral year seminarian" to live here at St. Rose was Derek Fairman, Now Father Fairman, in St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown.

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRIES, C.R.O.S.S.** (Children Remembering Our Sacred Savior) for ages 5-12 is hosting "Olympic Fever" at the Maria Parish Center on **Saturday, September 20, 2008** from **1:30-4:00 p.m.** Sneakers must be worn for this event. Hope to see you there!

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

- Athletic Assoc. –Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00 p.m., library
- PR Committee-Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m., computer room
- School Council-Thursday, Sept. 18, 7:00 p.m., computer room

Although the school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is officially concluded, you still may subscribe or renew a subscription this week. Please call the school office (942-7835). Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** are needed for the school. Pennsylvania certification is required. Please call the school for additional information (942-7835).

Thank you to all who contribute 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. The children keep you in their prayers.

### SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In August, we received \$461.36 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your support. Next weekend (September 20/21) is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund. Remember, also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps also

### ST. ROSA GOLFA 2008

**DATE:** Saturday, October 4, 2008 \*

**TIME:** 11:30 Lunch  
12:30 Shotgun Start

**LOCATION:** Iron Masters C.C.

**COST:** \$60.00 per Golfer  
Includes golf, cart, chances for skill prizes, buffet lunch, snacks and beverages

**FORMAT:** Four Man Scramble

Contact Dave Berkheimer (931-9006) or Pat Irwin (329-0256) \*Rain or shine

Registration forms are in the back of the church.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 20	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Sept. 21	7:00 a.m.	Ushers Pick
	8:15 a.m.	Macharola Family
	10:30 a.m.	Donnelly Family
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions, Special Intention by Susan Trout, Special Intention by Carol Perry.

**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.

**MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED:** Are you willing to give three hours (9:30-12:30) once every fourth Sunday morning to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our counting teams. Please call the rectory or see Father Crookston.

### RETREAT—GRADE 5

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Fifth Grade on Saturday September 20, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

### RETREAT-GRADE 11

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Eleventh Grade on September 20, 2008, 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room. They will attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass and then have Dinner. Parents and Sponsors are invited. This retreat is mandatory for the Confirmation Process.

Thank You to Jim & Doris Klueg for their donation of a book to the Adult Library.

### SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at Jethro's on October 5 at 5:00 p.m. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

The right to life is like the foundation of a house. Other rights, such as the right to work, the right to health care, etc., are the walls of the house that protect the precious gift of life from attack. It is meaningless to say we are going to guarantee the rights that enhance human life yet say that human life itself has no inherent worth. (Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

**Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Knowing that God loves us beyond all measure causes us to love Him in return through the unconditional sharing of our gifts. While this takes a lifetime to perfect, it is the path of grateful Christian stewards.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**, 2010 12th Avenue, Altoona will have a Take out Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, September 17th. Price: \$5.00. Call in orders no later than Monday, September 15, by 12 Noon. Pick up times at the Rectory. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN** will sponsor a Ethnic Dinner on Sunday, September 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring stuffed cabbage (pigs-in-blanket), pierogie, haluski, green beans, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome.

**SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN** will have a Longaberger© Basket Bingo. This 'non-smoking' bingo will be held in St. Benedict Church Hall on Sunday, September 21, with doors open at 12:45 p.m. and bingo beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance, and \$18.00 at the door. Admission includes all games. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call Norma at 344-6356.

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**September 13-14, 2008**

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

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

8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomer, Judy Wood, Sherry Price

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Mary Wiley, Mark Zelnosky

12 Noon Mary Campbell, Jeanne Danison, P. J. Bracken, Patti Fromknecht

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**September 20-21, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Deb. Fraundorfer, Jen Myrick

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

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

10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Diane Gormley, Tom Goss

12 Noon Mary Campbell, Chris Bracken, Patti Fromknecht

**THE BOOKCLUB**

The Bookclub meets in the computer room at 9:20 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The book being discussed is *Tuesday's with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. On **September 21** we will discuss pages 73 through 140. You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and participate or come and listen!

**FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**Engaged Couples Weekend scheduled**

Provides time for engaged couples to focus on issues pertaining to marriage. Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. Gift certificates available. For registration/information: Family Life Office -814-886-5551. Weekend dates: **November 14-16** and **February 20-22, 2009** at **St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore**. See diocesan website: [www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org) for future dates. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

**"10 Great Dates"** - Parish info sessions at two locations for those considering this program for their parish. A fun and popular way for married couples to celebrate and nurture their marriage. Pre-registration is required by Sept. 29. To register, call the Family Life Office (814) 886-5551.

**Tuesday, September 30, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** at Family Life Office, Lilly

**Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** at Sacred Heart Formation Center, Altoona.

**Worried Love: concerned About a Loved One Addicted to Alcohol/Drugs?**

**Wednesdays, October 8 & 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

St. Anthony of Padua, 2201 Graham Ave., Windber (handicap accessible)

If 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 dealing with families and addictions. The cost is \$10.00 a session; \$20.00 for the series. Registration deadline: October 1st. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938-(814) 886-5551.

**MASS IN SLOVAK**

A Mass in the Slovak language will be con-celebrated on Wednesday, September 17, at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. That Eucharistic celebration will open this year's bi-annual convocation of the Conference of Slovak Clergy in the United States.

Five American Bishops and a number of priests and deacons of Slovak ancestry are expected to participate. Anyone interested is invited to join them in prayer

## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2008-2009

TOPIC: THE NEW TESTAMENT

Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Rose of Lima School Art Room

Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

September 15, 2008

October 6, 2008

October 20, 2008

November 3, 2008

November 17, 2008

December 1, 2008

December 15, 2008

January 5, 2009

January 19, 2009

February 2, 2009

February 16, 2009

March 2, 2009

March 16, 2009

April 6, 2009

April 20, 2009

May 4, 2009

May 18, 2009

Bring your Bible and attend one or all classes as suits your schedule.

For additional information call Ann Mingyar 946-5383 or Janette 946-4342.

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

An afternoon of enrichment will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on September 21, 2008 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Topic: *Learning About Prayer through the Poor*. The poor of this world have much to teach us about faith and prayer. Learn valuable lessons about the power of prayer in the life of the poor. Donation: \$20.00 includes materials. Contact: Incarnation Center by September 15 at 814-886-4098 to register.

**"Asthma Basketball Camp"**—Saturday, October 4, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Saint Francis University, Loretto. **FREE** camp for boys and girls, ages 8 to 14 years. Basketball fundamentals taught by the SFU men's and women's basketball teams. Asthma medical screenings and educational sessions for parents and children. Sponsored by the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness at Saint Francis University. For more information or to register your child, call before **September 24**, (814) 472-3923. [www.francis.edu/DiSepioInstitute.htm](http://www.francis.edu/DiSepioInstitute.htm)

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. Call the Rectory for further information.



### PRAYER CORNER

September 14, 2008

*A Prayer for Teachers*

*Lord, sometimes life is difficult for me and for my students. Sometimes I am worried, weary, or discouraged. The classroom can be a struggle, but, when I lift up my eyes to You Father, You strengthen me. Today I will turn to You Oh Lord, for strength, for hope, and for salvation. May my students learn from me, not only the lessons of the day, but also let them witness my need for, and Love for, You, Oh God. Amen.*

### MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE DISCOVERY DAY

Sunday, September 28, 2008

Sunday, October 26, 2008

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

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

To RSVP for the day: Call:888-2220

Online: [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu)

E-mail: [admissions@mtaloy.edu](mailto:admissions@mtaloy.edu).

### SUFFERING TRANSFORMED

I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you,  
because by your holy cross  
you have redeemed the world.  
Jesus, help me to see suffering with the eyes of faith.  
Show me how to transform my own trials  
and crosses into acts of loving obedience.  
Teach me how to offer up my sufferings for others.  
Reveal to me, Lord Jesus,  
the glory that is hidden in suffering that is  
accepted in love.  
Amen.

**St. Demetrius Church**, (St. Demetrius Activity Center/ formerly St. Mary's School Hall ) Gallitzin, Pa. will have their Annual Mini Bazaar and Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner on Sunday, September 28, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. Adults \$7.50, Children under 12 \$4.00. Take out \$8.00 Indoor Flea Market, Bake Sale, Bingo, Games