

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept. 21	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
Tues Sept 23	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Sept 24	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Sept 25	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 26	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Sept 28	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-8
9:15-10:15 AM	Parents Meeting Grade K thru 8
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
5:00-8:00 PM	9th Grade Retreat with the Rite of Blessing
7:45 PM	Parents present for the Rite of Blessing
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Sept. 22

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Tim Leightner*)

Tuesday, Sept. 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 a.m. †Phyllis Timpone (*Orsena Family*)

Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Edward Bator & Family*)

Thursday, Sept. 25

8:30 a.m. †Mary D. Thomas (*The William Thomas Family*)

Friday, Sept. 26 SS. Cosmas and Damian

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. & Leonard S. Fiore (*Lillian Cichetta*)

Saturday, Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 28 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*Joanne Malcotti*)

8:15 a.m. †Kathryn Snyder & Laura Dodson (*Georgiana Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for September 27-28, 2008

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Michael Fox, Brendan Trybus

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Alex Gburek, Kyle Haney, Chase McGeary

10:30 a.m. Rebekah Hughes, Zachary Bender, Sarah Goss, Brian Goss

12 Noon Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh, Daniel Maier

Eucharistic Ministers for September 27-28, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Frena, S. Askey, J. Brown, B. Bartley, G. Beck

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, N. Altiero, B. Altiero

8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, D. Cree, R. Smith, R. Spinazzola

10:30 a.m. G. Goss, T. Goss, B. Gentile, D. Housum, C. Housum

12 Noon K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki, R. Fiore

Lectors for September 27-28, 2008

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

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Ken Haney

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Patrick Condryn

FROM THE PASTOR

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

This weekend (September 20/21) 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 our school.

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS

Many Senior Priests of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are enjoying their retirement years. Even so, they are never too busy to say a mass, hear a confession, or counsel a parishioner. They now face many of the same challenges we do at their age, including the ever-rising cost of medical care. On the weekend of September 27-28, we will be taking up a special Second Collection to help to defray the costs of rising medical care for these retired priests, many of whom hold a special place in our hearts. Please remember their lifetime of service to the church of God and take a moment to be thankful by showing your support. Please use the envelope found in today's Bulletin.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2008

Regular	\$7521.20	Christmas	\$ 73.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 87.00	Rose	\$ 167.10
Assumption	\$ 2.00	CCD	\$ 89.00
Candles	\$ 30.00	Catholic U.	\$ 163.00
		Total	\$8132.30

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 27	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Sept. 28	7:00 a.m.	Joan & Linda Turcovski
	8:15 a.m.	Fred & Jean Paule & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Skupien Family
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

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).

The annual Walk for Catholic Schools is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 28, 2008, beginning at 1:00 P.M. in the B.G.H.S. parking lot.

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 remember you in our morning prayers.

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.

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Theresa Bruno by Joan & Linda Turcovski,

PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intention, please call Bernice Shoefeld 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.

PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Grades K thru 8 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 28, 2008 from 9:15-10:15 in the Social Hall.

NINTH GRADE RETREAT WITH THE RITE OF BLESSING

Ninth Grade Retreat for Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle Students will be held on Sunday, September 28 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Parents need to be present for the Rite of Blessing at 7:45 p.m.

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
 September 27-28, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Ken Lenze
 7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Greg Miller
 8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Mary Reffner
 10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss
 12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Jeanne Danison, Chris Bracken

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

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.

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 888.823.2220

Online: www.mtaloy.edu

E-mail: admissions@mtaloy.edu

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

"A series of Preventive Health and Wellness Programs will be offered at Saint Francis University beginning the end of September. Sessions will address nutrition, fitness, weight control, stress management, tobacco cessation, and osteoporosis prevention. No fee for Highmark members; a nominal fee for others. For more information call 814-482-2783 or visit www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm."

THE GIFT OF GRACE

God of abundant grace,
transform and transfix me
in the dance of grace that plays across my life.
Open me to experience more deeply
your generous grace;
Grant that I might cherish and honor
your way above what is the norm.
Bring me to the realization that
your love is so radical that
I can proclaim with confidence,
"Everything is grace!"
I need only to say, "Yes!" Amen.

St. Leonard's Home will have a **Basket Bingo** to support St. Leonard's Home Charity Care Fund, on Saturday, November 8 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville. Beautiful themed baskets for bingo prizes and for silent auction. Lunch available for purchase from noon. For more information or tickets (\$20.00) please call 695-9581 during business hours.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our generous Father has given you gifts independently of those He has given others. May you give generously from your heart, independently of the giving of others.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

INCARNATION CENTER

394 Bem Road
Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

A one day workshop will be held on October 4, 2008 9:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center. *Praying in Many Ways*. Just like humans have varied ways to communicate with each other, there are many ways to be in touch with God. This day will be spent exploring and practicing several different prayer forms. Lunch is included. Donation: \$35.00. Contact: Incarnation Center by Sept. 29 at 814 886-4098 to register.

St. Demetrius Church, (St. Demetrius Activity Center/formerly St. Mary's School Hall) Gallitzin, Pa. will have its Annual Mini Bazaar & Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner on Sunday, September 28, 2008, starting at 11:00 a.m. Adults \$7.50 Children under 12 \$3.00 Take out \$8.00. Indoor Flea Market, Bake Sale, Bingo, Games



PRAYER CORNER

September 21, 2008

Evening Prayer of St. Augustine

Watch Thou, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Thine angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend Thy sick ones, rest Thy weary ones, bless Thy suffering ones, pity Thy afflicted ones, shield Thy joyous ones, and all for Thy love's sake. Amen.

THE BOOKCLUB

The Bookclub meets in the computer room at 9:20 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. We will have discussions on Sept. 21, pages 73 through 140 from the book *Tuesday's with Morrie* by Mitch Albom. You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and participate or come and listen!

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

When Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty vetoed a measure that would have spent millions of state dollars on human embryonic stem cell research, he pointed out that adult stem cell research is “evolving rapidly” which “creates ample opportunity to work towards lifesaving cures without crossing core ethical and moral boundaries. We should encourage this science.” (*National Right to Life News*, June 08.)

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN, PA. will sponsor 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 2:00 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.

Saint Francis University Fall 2008 Open House Dates

Saturday, October 25

Saturday, November 15

Designed for high school juniors and seniors the day consists of:

- A walking tour of our beautiful mountain top campus
- An academic & activities fair with opportunities to speak with faculty, student services staff, and current Saint Francis University students
- Admission & financial aid sessions with members of our enrollment team.
- Complimentary lunch in Torvian Dining Hall

To register call 866-342-5738 Fax 814-472-3335
www.francis.edu

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS

“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) 885-5551.

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

Tuesday, September 30, 7:00-8:00 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)

Is 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.

“Speaking and Listening” Workshop

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Family Life Office, (handicap accessible) **in Lilly.** (Rt. 53, 2 miles south of new Rt. 22, between Cresson & Portage)

Practical communication for anyone who wants to listen and be listened to! Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, will be the facilitator. Cost: \$10.00 a person. Registration deadline: September 25. Make your check payable to the “Family Life Office”, 5379 Portage St. Lilly, Pa. 15938 (814) 886-5551. Sponsored by Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

“Asthma Basketball Camp”—Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 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”