

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Sept 28</b>	<b>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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
<b>Tues Sept 30</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed Oct 1</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs Oct 2</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri Oct 3</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sun Oct 5</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 & 11



**Monday, Sept. 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**

8:30 a.m. †Lucy Muriceak (*M/M Pete Rodgers*)

**Tuesday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome**

Mass at Seven Springs  
†Charles Love (*Wife, Jo*)

**Wednesday, Oct. 1 St. Theresa of the Child Jesus**

Mass at Seven Springs  
†James Callahan (*Molly McGlottlin*)

**Thursday, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels**

8:30 a.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Joe & Bonnie Russo*)

**Friday, Oct. 3**

8:30 a.m. †Glenn Benigni (*Faculty & Staff of St. Rose of Lima School*)

**Saturday, Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi**

8:30 a.m. †Fritz & Mary Werkmeister (*Friends*)  
5:30 p.m. †Joan Bator (*M/M Don Brumbaugh*)

**Sunday, Oct. 5 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)  
8:15 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Thomas & Janice Malady*)  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*M/M Lawrence Hesser*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for October 4-5, 2008

5:30 p.m. Megan Shultz, Joshua Shultz, Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet  
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery  
8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Kaitlyn Lersch, Matthew Eiman  
10:30 a.m. Shaelyn Rickens, Damon Rickens, Justin Bimle, Michala Cooney  
12 Noon Megan Danison, Josh DeGol, Tyler Kessler  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for October 4-5, 2008  
5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, C. Boslet, K. Boslet  
7:00 a.m. G. Miller, R. Fox, D. Leahey  
8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, R. Novack, M. Dombrowski  
10:30 a.m. M. Wiley, R. Murphy, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, D. Brown  
12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, J. Eberhardt  
**Lectors** for October 4-5, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little  
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler  
8:15 a.m. John Donley, James Woomer  
10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, James Klueg  
12 Noon Chris Danison, Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** During this weekend's Masses we will thank the Lord for giving us excellent catechists and pray that, through the Holy Spirit, these bearers of God's good news will receive the grace they need in their service to our parish families. Please offer your prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all who help guide the faith formation of our parish family. We have these main catechesis settings: Adult, Parochial School, Religious Education, Christian Initiation, Confirmation, and Baptism and Marriage.

**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 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. This weekend, 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. All receipts to this special collection stay in our diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

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

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2008**

Regular	\$6634.44	Christmas	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 96.00	Assumption	\$ 25.00
School Reserve	\$ 383.06	Catholic U.	\$ 20.00
Priest Medical	\$ 8.00	CCD	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$7216.50

**CLERGY CONFERENCE**—On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2008 the priests and deacons of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather with their diocesan bishop, Joseph V. Adamec, D.D., for their Annual Fall Clergy Conference at Seven Spring in Champion, Pa. In order to make it possible for all active priests and deacons to attend this important meeting, listed is the names and telephone numbers of clergy available to provide emergency coverage and assistance to the people of your county.

Rev. Leonard Blostic, T.O.R. St. Bernadine Monastery  
695-3992 ext. 209. Rev. Edward Sabo, T.O.R. 946-2011.

**ALL LIFE IS PRECIOUS  
JOIN US AT THE LIFE CHAIN**

**CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE**

Next Sunday, October 5, 2008, Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Life Chain will form along Station Mall 17th Street, and we will be praying for an end to abortion.

**RESPECT LIFE ROSARY**

Join our congregational Rosary before our October weekend Masses for universal respect for the human life's sanctity. From our conception to our last natural breath every human life is God's sacred gift. May we hold its preciousness as the highest of all human values and rights. May we bring this precious value to our electoral choices.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The students will pray the Rosary each Friday in October (except Oct. 31) in the church at 2:00. All are welcome to join us.

**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 this 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.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Oct. 4	5:30 p.m.	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh
Oct. 5	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Tami McCreery
	8:15 a.m.	Bill & Jen Lersch
	10:30 a.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
	12 Noon	Dave & Keely Berkheimer & Family

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions (Living).

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ethel Ramazzotti whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

**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.

**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.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY**

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for October 3, 2008 will be held at St. John's Church, Baynton Ave., Lakemont from 8:00 –11:00 p.m.

**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

**SUPPER CLUB—The Supper Club will meet at Jethro's on October 5 at 5:00 p.m, Please call Mary for reservations 946-3449.**

**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 Bill Wallen-In St. Rose Church

November 3, 2008 Bill Wallen-in Agumdath Achim  
Synagogue Chapel  
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.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

As assisted suicide laws continue to be proposed, it is well to remember that "there is no more dangerous public policy than transforming killing into a legal, and eventually a legitimate, medical treatment. In society today, we have decided that which is moral and good is that which is legal. And once you legalize assisted suicide, it will then be deemed good and moral." (Euthanasia expert Wesley J. Smith, Southern Cross 5/12/05)

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**October 4-5, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, Deb Fraundorfer  
7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Ken Lenze  
8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Marty Dombrowski, Kathy Woomer  
10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Bev Elder, Mary Wiley  
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Mary Campbell, Chris Bracken

**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](http://www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm)."

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD**  
INCARNATION CENTER  
394 Bem Road  
Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

A one day workshop will be held on October 2, 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 spend exploring and practicing several different prayer forms, Lunch is included. Donation: \$35.00 Contact: Incarnation Center by Sept. 29 at 886-4098 to register



**PRAYER CORNER**

September 28, 2008

**A Prayer of St. Benedict(480-547)**

**Father, give us wisdom to perceive You, intellect to understand You, diligence to seek You, patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate on You, and a life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**THE BOOK CLUB** will be discussing pages 141 through 199 on the book Tuesday's with Morrie by Mitch Albom on October 5. We will meet in the computer room at 9:20 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and participate or come and listen.

**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.

**POT LUCK DINNER**

On October 26, 2008, we will begin to have our monthly Pot Luck Dinners. Bring one of your favorite dishes and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**BIRTHRIGHT BENEFIT AUCTION**

BIRTHRIGHT of Johnstown will hold its first annual auction on Sunday, October 5 at Holy Name Catholic Church in Ebensburg. Doors will open at 12:30 and the auction, both live and silent, will begin at 1:00. Delicious food and baked goods will also be available. The variety of wonderful items is sure to delight everyone. BIRTHRIGHT is an interdenominational pregnancy support service serving women from Cambria and Somerset counties. We help local women facing an unexpected pregnancy, giving them the support and encouragement they need to carry their babies to term.

**FAMILY LIFE 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 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)

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 Fr. 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 0886-5551.

**"Speaking and Listening" Workshop**

**Tuesday, October 14, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Family Life Office (handicap accessible). (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 facilitator. Cost: \$10.00 a person. Registration deadline: Sept. 28. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office". Sponsored by Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

**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 please contact the Office of Admissions 866-342-5738 (toll-free) Fax:814472-3335**

**www.francis.edu**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY**

**OCTOBER 11 2:00 P.M. HERITAGE PLAZA**

**11th Ave. Altoona**

Join the 2nd annual Altoona Public Square Rosary Rally with 2000 other cities in the U.S. and now growing to cities around the world. Currently, the U.S. is suffering from sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions and immoral laws.

Our Lady at Fatima said: "I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins; and that people must pray the Rosary to obtain peace for the world." Please bring lawn chairs.

**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 Admissions Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid. Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology, Academic Resource Fair, Complimentary Lunch  
Call 888-823-2220. online:www.mtaloy.edu.

E-mail: admissions @mtaloy.edu

**MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS:**

*Essence of Joy* Penn State University's Gospel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Anthony Leach, is a high energy, inspirational Ensemble which focuses on music of the African and African-American tradition. It will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at St. John's Church 344 Baynton Ave. Lakemont. Suggested donation: \$8.00 adults/\$15.00 family. For more information:942-1489

**BASKET BINGO FUNDRAISER, Monday, October 6, 2008**

at Father Kelly Hall, Altoona. Linda Lou's Crusaders will host a Basket Bingo Fundraiser featuring a free Longaberger basket for every ticket holder. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with Bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Research and honor the memory of Linda Anthony Ciccarella. For tickets, contact Karen Kasner at 814 943-8527 or by e-mail at kkasner@atlanticbb.net.

**Saint Benedict Church, Carrolltown, Pa.** will have an

Italian Dinner on October 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Church Hall. The menu will include salad, lasagna made with homemade noodles, sauce, sausage, green beans, homemade Italian bread, Italian cream cake, and beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Church Improvement Fund.

There will be a **Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise** on

Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will include praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, a powerful witness talk & refreshments. Presented by the Charismatic Prayer Group of the Cathedral. All are welcome!