

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 5	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-8
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Oct 7	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 8	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct 9	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 10	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Oct 12	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-8
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 a.m. †Daniel Mirabella (*Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*John & Judy Klingeman*)

Wednesday, Oct. 8

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

Thursday, Oct. 9 St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*M/M Todd Sanders & Family*)

Friday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m. †George Himes (*Pat & Rosemary Ronan*)

Saturday, Oct. 11

8:30 a.m. †Frederick G. Snyder (*Francis & Judy Guidara*)

5:30 p.m. †Jean Miller & Mary Davis (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, Oct. 12 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †James Callahan (*Jane Doyle*)

8:15 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Daughters*)

10:30 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SEPT. 27-28, 2008

Regular	\$6746.45	Christmas	\$ 49.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 70.00	Rose	\$ 225.00
Priest Medical	\$ 377.00	CCD	\$ 160.00
Register	\$ 8.00	Initial	\$ 18.00
Mission	\$ 2.00	Total	\$ 7655.45

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for October 11-12, 2008

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

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Chase McGeary, Thomas Irwin III

10:30 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Sarah Fromknecht, Rebekah Hughes, Patrick M. Irwin

12 Noon Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh, Daniel Maier

Eucharistic Ministers for October 11-12, 2008

5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone, M. Tillard, K. McGraw

7:00 a.m. R. Kline, J. Trexler, J. Fox

8:15 a.m. Y Gibson, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, K. Charlesworth, N. Solimando

10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht, K. Irwin, T. Goss

12 Noon D. Shrift, G. Beck, R. Fiore

Lectors for October 11-12, 2008

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Joseph Maschue

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

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Thomas A. Irwin

10:30 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Patrick Irwin

12 Noon Patrick Condryn

FROM THE PASTOR

COUNCIL SUCCESSION The baton of pastoral leadership has transferred from four excellent members of our pastoral council, John Brown, Paul Engelman, Mike Fox, and Dave Kibblehouse, to the recently selected members: Jerry Bimle, Todd Cammarata, Mike Kuzio, and Dave Trexler and our currently serving members: Gary Beck, Cindy Boslet, Regina Friedenberger, Tom Goss, Pat Irwin, Don Mrdjenovich, Judy Rossi, and Rick Tully. I thank all the members who have given much of themselves to set a vision for Saint Rose and look forward to the new members who help us realize our parish's mission in education, liturgy, maintenance of the physical plant, financial, family life, and social justice activities.

OCTOBER 5, 2008 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY *As believers who recognize each human life as the gift of an infinitely loving God, we insist that every human being, however small or seemingly insignificant, matters to God—hence everyone, no matter how weak or small, is of concern to us.* USCCB, *On Embryonic Stem Cell Research* (June 13, 2008)

The issue of stem cell research does not force us to choose between science and ethics, much less between science and religion. It presents a choice as to how our society will pursue scientific and medical progress. Will we ignore ethical norms and use some of the most vulnerable human beings as objects, undermining the respect for human life that is at the foundation of the healing arts? Such a course, even if it led to rapid technical progress, would be a regress in our efforts to build a society that is fully human. Instead we must pursue progress in ethically responsible ways that respect the dignity of each human being. Only this will produce cures and treatments that everyone can live with. USCCB, *On Embryonic Stem Cell Research* (June 13, 2008)

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL LIFE IS PRECIOUS JOIN US AT THE LIFE CHAIN

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE Today, October 5, 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.

NEW ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULE POSTED Current Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers have received the new liturgical ministers schedule for mid October to February 1. Those ministers with email got their assignment along with other useful information (the full schedule and rosters) electronically. Those without email received this information by postal mail or school back pak. Call Leona (944-8509) the schedule has not arrived. Those parishioners interested in becoming Lectors or Eucharistic Ministers also should contact Leona this week. The training for new Altar Servers (Grade four or older) will take place in November.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

October is the month of the rosary. Each Friday this month (except Oct. 31st) the school students will gather in the church at 2:00 to pray the rosary as a beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to join us.

The Technology Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 6th at noon in the computer room.

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

The **MARTIN'S A+ SCHOOL REWARDS** program helps our school at **NO COST** to you. Sign up for the program and every time you shop at Martin's and use your Bonus Card from Oct. 5th through March 14th they will donate money to our school. You can register online at MartinsAplus.com. It's easy. Our school ID code is 00184. There is another St. Rose School registered, so please be sure to use the correct school code. Don't forget to buy your Martin's scrip.

Thank you to all who contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money is a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. The children always remember you in our morning prayers.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

October 11-12, 2008
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Amy Yahner
7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky
12 Noon Sherry Price, Jeanne Danison, Heather Macharola

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 11	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller
Oct. 12	7:00 a.m.	Juergen & Mary Joyce Wustrow
	8:15 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	10:30 a.m.	Bill & Mary Lou Moffitt
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Remember Saint Rose Parish and School in Your Plans

It is easy to remember St. Rose Parish in your estate plans, wills, trusts, insurance policies, or retirement plans. Please use the following wording: "for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, 5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, PA."

SHYCON 2008. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

GRADES 9-12

First come, first served for a seat on the bus.

Registration due by October 5, 2008

You may mail, drop off at the Rectory in the letter slot or the collection basket. In addition, I need a permission slip from the parent(s), to ride the bus to St. Francis.

We will board the bus at BG lower parking lot at 10:15 a.m. on October 26, 2008

Price is \$15.00 per student; this includes lunch at St. Francis. Any questions or concerns, contact, Bernice Shoenfelt at the Rectory 944-8509 or my home at 942-5659.

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: 814 472-3335

www.francis.edu

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

As we again celebrate Respect Life Sunday, we see the attacks on innocent human life seem to become more complex and deceptive. Abortion is sold as giving a woman the “right to choose;” assisted suicide as a way to relieve the pain of the dying; embryonic stem cell research as a means of attaining marvelous cures. Yet the essential question remains for each of us: Who is our neighbor? In this age especially, it must include those not protected by law, those who have no voice

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE DISCOVERY DAY

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.

To RSVP for the day: Call 888.823.2220

Online:www.mtaloy.edu E-mail:admissions@mtaloy.edu

THE BOOKCLUB 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.

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown is sponsoring a **Fall Arts and Craft Show and Pie Sale**. This event will be held on **October 11**, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Church Hall. Over six hundred homemade pies and apple dumplings will be available for the sale, as well as handcrafted items. Homemade chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, sandwiches, dessert and soft drinks will be available

Saint Benedict Church, Carrolltown will sponsor an **Italian Dinner** on Sunday, **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 purchase at the door.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Kitchens presents

Home Made Chicken Noodle Soup, Wednesday, October 8, 2008. \$5.00 per quart (we provide the container).

Please call in orders by 12 noon on Monday, Oct. 6. Pick up at the Rectory between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. or 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

Take out **Spaghetti Dinner**, Wednesday, October 22, 2008 Dinners include spaghetti/sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll for the price of \$5.00. extra sauce .50

Call in orders by Monday, Oct. 20 by 12 noon. Pick up at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.

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. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop, (2223 8th Ave. Altoona) will be holding their annual “Coat Giveaway” on Saturday, Oct. 4th & Saturday, Oct. 18th from 9:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Also visit our Holiday Gift Shop upstairs, in the warehouse. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed!

PRAYER CORNER

October 5, 2008

PRAYER FOR RESPECT OF LIFE

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of Your creation. You further ennobled that life when Your Son became one with us in His incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak up in defense of life, and help us to extend a hand of mercy to those who do not share our respect for Your precious gift. Amen.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa.

An afternoon of reflection titled **The Rosary: A Contemplative View** will be offered on **October 19, 2008 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center.** Pope John Paul II said that the Rosary "is at heart a Christ-centered prayer." Spend an afternoon examining the mysteries of the life of Christ through Mary's eyes in praying the Rosary. Donation: \$20.00 includes materials. Contact: Incarnation Center by October 13 at 914 886-4098 to register.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS

"Someone I Love is Grieving: How Can I Help?"

Thursday, November 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua, 2201 Graham Ave. **Windber** (handicap accessible)

Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, will give friends, family members and caregivers practical ideas on how to support someone who is grieving; what to say and do to help mourners heal! Cost: \$10.00 a person. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 (814) 886-5551. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

"Living One Day at a Time" Workshop

Saturday, November 22, 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon at the **Family Life Office**, (handicap accessible) in **Lilly**. (Rt. 53, 2 miles south of new Rt. 22, between Cresson & Portage). **Sr. Fran Stein, RSM.** will be the facilitator. Come explore some practices and choices that help you keep your energy focused on today's life experiences. Cost: \$15.00 a person. Registration deadline: November 14. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938- (814) 886-5551. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR PROSPECTIVE BG STUDENTS

Have you ever thought of hosting a high school student from another country? Qualified students are waiting to come to the United States and enroll at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. There is no cost involved for the host family..the students pay all their own expenses. All that is required is a responsible, nurturing family who would like to enhance their lives. For more information, contact John Querry at 814-793-8185 - jdquerryantiques@aol.com

St. Vincent DePaul will have their meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We wish to thank everyone for all the help you have given us in the past. We welcome new members along with our regular members. Please consider helping out with this organization to help the needy.

Bishop Joseph reminds all pastors and faithful that members of the Polish National Church in Lilly are considered first-generation schismatics, and have separated themselves from communion with the Roman Catholic Church. It is reported that Scott Lill functions as their pastor. Scott Lill is a former Roman Catholic priest, who was suspended from the priesthood by Bishop Joseph on May 25, 2004. You are reminded that Roman Catholics may not receive the sacraments from Polish National Catholic clergy except in instances, which do not appear to be applicable in our Diocese. Likewise, Roman Catholics who participate in Polish National Services do not fulfill their obligation to attend Mass on Sunday

SAINT OF THE MONTH

SAINT TERESA OF AVILA or Teresa of Jesus

Feast Day: October 15

Patronage: against bodily ills,

lace makers,

Loss of parents

People ridiculed for their piety

Profile: Teresa was born to Spanish nobility.

She was a sickly child, who was encouraged to read and was well educated at home. Her mother died

when she was 12, and Teresa asked the Blessed Mother to be her replacement. She became a Carmelite

Nun at the age of 17. Again she became ill and was in a pitiful state. She practiced mental prayer, and

received visions that were pronounced to be holy and true. Because she felt the rules were too lax

in her house, she founded a reformed convent of Saint John of Avilla. She became a great writer and was

named Doctor of the Church in 1970. She was a strong and intelligent leader her works are considered to

be classics of spiritual literature. From St Teresa of Avila we learn to let nothing trouble us, let nothing

make us afraid, God alone is enough!

Prayer to St. Teresa of Avila: Dear wonderfu Saint, model of fidelity to vows you gladly carried a

heavy cross following in the steps of Christ. You realized that God, like a merciful Father, chastises

those whom he loves-which to wordlings seems silly indeed. Grant to (name of sufferer) relief

from great pains, if this is in line with God's plans.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

**OCTOBER 11, 2:00 P.M., HERITAGE PLAZA
11TH AVENUE, 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.