

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 12	Twenty-Eighth 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. 10 & 11
Tues Oct 14	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 15	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct 16	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 17	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Oct 18	9:00-10:30 AM 6th Grade Retreat
Sun Oct 19	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	4:30-8:30 PM 10th Grade Retreat
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 11



Monday, Oct. 13

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Mabel Sherry*)

Tuesday, Oct. 14 St. Callistus I

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Hughes (*Eddie & Charlotte Bettwy*)

Wednesday, Oct. 15 St. Theresa of Jesus

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

Thursday, Oct. 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary

Alacoque

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Dave & Mary Kay Dublin*)

Friday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

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

Saturday, Oct. 18 St. Jude

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

5:30 p.m. †Sister M. Leona Vargo (*Mary Shetty & Family*)

Sunday, Oct. 19 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Pasquale & Frieda Gentile (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— OCTOBER 4-5, 2008

Regular	\$8298.65	Christmas	\$ 98.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 52.00	Rose	\$ 186.35
Priest Medical	\$ 50.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00	CCD	\$ 68.00
Register	\$ 303.00	Total	\$9086.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for October 18-19, 2008

5:30 p.m. Julia Paule, Heather Lee, Tonya Lee, Loretta Bobetich

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery, Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Michala Conney, Shaelyn Rickens, Damon Rickens, Maryssa Brandt

12 Noon Alex Baker, John M. Berger, Jamey Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for October 18-19, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Frena, J. Shoенfelt, B. Shoенfelt, J.E. Brown, B. Kooman

7:00 a.m. J. Fox, D. Altiero, N. Altieri

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

10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, K. Mrdjenovich, Y. Gibson, K. Zelnosky

12 Noon S. Baker, G. Baker, P. Bracken

Lectors for October 18-19, 2008

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little, St. Rose School Children

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Thomas A. Irwin

10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Chris Rickens

12 Noon Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

FROM THE PASTOR

STEM CELL DISTINCTIONS "While stem cell research may not be at the top of the list of concerns that many of us face in our day-to-day life, it is nonetheless of such significance that we all need to understand fully its realities as well as its consequences," then Bishop Donald Wuerl of Pittsburgh said in a March pastoral letter dated Feb. 22 and made public March 11, 2005. He said that "decisions made now could establish a principle that asserts and endorses that we are free to use the drastic means of taking another human life if we deem that the end result justifies that dire action." To concede in the debate over human embryonic stem cell research that the end justifies the means "is to send our children and grandchildren headlong down a slippery slope on a moral toboggan with neither a steering bar nor brakes," Wuerl wrote. The bishop said, "There are a number of alternative sources of stem cells that offer more realistic hope for cures and treatments of diseases and illnesses" than is offered by human embryonic stem cells. "Scientists today assert that not only are adult stem cells more readily available, they also are more effective," he said. "Adult stem cell research holds out the promise of a large step forward in the healing process." However, Wuerl said, if society today announces through the use of embryonic stem cells that "it will determine at what point a human life can be used for the benefit of another, then all that is left for the next generation to do is decide when - at what age - that principle is applied." Wuerl asked what, in that case, might happen to people who are terminally ill. He cautioned against arriving at the use of "the same offensive principle that was used to exonerate human experimentation on prisoners in concentration camps." Wuerl said that "we are not free to stand by and watch as others formulate a whole new culture in which human life is viewed basically as a commodity that can be created for parts that are bought and sold. The voice of the faithful must be heard." In 2008, both leading presidential candidates need to hear from faithful citizens.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT: Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month, second collection. In September we received \$ 453.06 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your support. Next weekend (October 18/19) 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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we are to "rejoice and be glad that the Lord has saved us," as the prophet Isaiah says in today's first reading. And we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries.

Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward the countless people throughout the Missions who are waiting for the proclamation of the Gospel, those who are thirsting for hope and love. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Please use your envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Wednesday, Oct. 15, due to a teacher's inservice.

Meetings for the week:

School council meets Thurs. Oct. 16 at 7:00pm in the computer room.

The PR Committee meets Thurs. Oct. 16 at 6:30pm in the computer room.

School Picture Day is Tues. Oct. 14 for children in grades PK 4 to grade 8.

October is the month of the Rosary. Each Friday this month, (except Oct. 31) 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.

Certificates for TGI FRIDAY'S are available on the table in the foyer. Use a certificate on Mon. Oct. 13 and/or Sun. Oct. 19 and FRIDAY'S will donate 20% of your bill to St. Rose School. Buy scrip/gift cards for TGI FRIDAY'S and you will give extra help to the school!

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. 5 through March 14 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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 18	5:30 p.m.	Saint Rose School Children
Oct. 19	7:00 a.m.	Joan and Linda Turcovski
	8:15 a.m.	CCD students
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis and Carol Housum
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Joseph Archey by Joan and Linda Turcovski.

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 to an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.

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.

RETREAT- GRADE 6

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Sixth Grade on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

RETREAT GRADE 10

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Tenth Grade Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle on October 19, 2008 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Music Room.. Parents participation is not required.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

October 18-19, 2008

5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, Jen Myrick

7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Ken Lenze

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Damian Charlesworth, Mary Reffner

10:30 a.m. Bev Elder, Becky Bimle, Mary Wiley

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

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."

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES,

Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

The next class will be Oct. 20, 2008 7:00-8:00p.m. in the computer room. The topic will be the **New Testament**. **Please bring your bible. For additional information call Ann Mingyar 946-5383 or Janette 946-4342.**

JESUS WAS A FIRST CENTURY JEW:

On Nov. 3 at 7:00PM, Bill Wallen, the head of the local Jewish Federation will give a presentation entitled **First Century Judaism**. As Catholic Christians, it is important to learn all we can about this era in order to better grasp the times and events that formed Jesus, Paul, and the Apostles. In doing so, we will come to more fully understand the early Church and more deeply penetrate the mystery and presence of Christ in the Church of our own day. All are welcome to attend this presentation which will be held in the **Agumdash Achim Synagogue Chapel**, located in downtown. For more information and directions contact Ann Mingyar at 946-5383.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

INCARNATION CENTER, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

An afternoon of reflection titled: **The Rosary: A**

Contemplative View will be offered on October 19, 2008 from 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 814-886-4098 to register.** The CCW Incarnation Center will offer: *Come Aside and Rest A While: Care-Givers Day of Prayer and Rest* on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 9:30-2:30 p.m. For those who are involved in the ministry of caring for family and/or friends. This day will focus on God's love and compassion to all who place their trust in Him as they minister to others. Lunch provided. Donation: \$35.00. Contact: Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 to register.

SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the super club Nov. 2 at 5:00 at Kings Restaurant on Plank Road. For reservations or information please call Mary at 946-3449.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—LITURGY PREPARING

What is it? Five to six members of the parish, the liturgical director and pastor meet four to six weeks preparing a segment of future liturgies. Some reading of outside materials is required between meetings. You will be provided with a Today's Missal with readings for the Advent season, a 2009 Music Issue and some background materials from liturgical ministries publishers. Members of the liturgy preparing team are persons with a sense of liturgy and willing to learn more about the liturgy and serve the assembly.

When does the group meet? Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 14, 2008 from 6:30 to 8:00pm.

What liturgies will we next prepare? Advent and Christmas! How can you become involved? Call Sue Cossitor at 943-0174 or Father Crookston at the rectory office 944-8509 to let us know if you would like to become involved.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Government has no authority to take away an innocent person's life. Government exists, instead, to secure the rights of all the people. Some claim they don't know when life begins. So, if they are hunting and don't know whether it is a bear or a man hidden from view, may they shoot? If not, then how do they justify abortion when they are not sure what it destroys? (Father Frank Pavone)

St. Leonard's Home will sponsor a **Basket Bingo** to support St. Leonard's Home Charity Care Fund, on Saturday, November 8 from 1:00-3:00 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.

FAMILY LIFE 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. Registration deadline: November 6. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

"Living One Day at a Time" Workshop

Saturday, November 22, 9:30a.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.

Coping with Holidays when Grieving

Monday, November 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the **Family Life Office**, (handicap accessible) in **Lilly**. (Rt. 53, 2 miles south of new Rt. 22, between Cresson & Portage). When you're grieving the loss of someone you love, the holiday season can sharpen your pain-instead of bringing warmth, love and comfort. Facilitator: **Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW**, will offer steps you can take which help to give the holidays' new meaning. Cost is \$10.00; registration deadline is November 17. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office". Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

THE BOOK CLUB will begin the discussion of a new book **The Shack** "where tragedy confronts eternity" by Wm. Paul Young. The first discussion will be in the computer room Oct. 19, 9:15 to 10:15 AM. Pages 1-114 will begin our journey into a most unusual book. You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and enjoy!

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
886-342-5738 (toll-free) Fax: 814-472-3335
www.francis.edu

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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 12

Mt 22: 1-14

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is our support to the couple as they voyage through life together. Marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

October 12, 2008

A PRAYER FOR ONE'S CALLING

Jesus, Divine Caller of Vocations, You invite some to chosen professions, and others to distinctive Spiritual work! Your call may reflect one's ambitions, or may be a command to a special calling. Inspire me to always know within my heart what particular type of work is fitting to do Your will. Open my heart and ears that I may hear Your call. Amen.



Help needed:

A resident of Hillview Apts. Would like a ride to any Sat. or Sun. Mass. If you are able to help, please call Mary Engleman at 943-3796

**MARAUDER FAMILY FESTIVAL:
ANOTHER FANTASTIC YEAR!**

Thousands of friends and alumni spent a sunshine-filled day together on August 9 at the 2nd Annual Marauder Family Festival. The event, a major fundraiser for BG Athletics teams, was a huge success raising \$38K for athletics and \$3,800 for the Jane Condrin Named Scholarship at BG. Thanks to everyone who helped make the day outstanding, especially the planning committee, the tent sponsors, the coaches and athletes, and of course the attendees. A special thanks to Cow Patty Bingo judge Neil Rudel and former BG Principal Monsignor Robert Mazur who led the dinner prayer. BG pride was evident as the entire school community joined together to work and celebrate! See you at next year's festival, August 8, 2009.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Regardless of our circumstances, take comfort— and give thanks—knowing that God promises to “fully supply whatever you need.”

Our Lady of Fatima Kitchens present

Take out **Spaghetti Dinner** for Wednesday, October 22, 2008.

Dinners include spaghetti/sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll all for \$5.00. Extra sauce .50

Call in orders by no later than Monday, October 20 by 12 Noon

Pick up times at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave.

4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.

CHILDLIKE VISION

My God and my all,
Renew in me the joy of my childhood.
Keep alive in my heart the capacity to dream
and to always expect the best
from every situation.
Do not let me forget how much you love me.
Give me childlike vision,
and protect my sense of humor
and my ability to see you
in everyone and everything.
Amen.

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop, (2223 8th Ave. Altoona) will be holding their annual “Coat Giveaway” on 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!