

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun June 21</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Tues June 23</b>	6:10 PM	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed June 24</b>	5:45-6:30 PM	<b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
<b>Thurs June 25</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri June 26</b>	6:10 PM	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun June 28</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Monday, June 22 St. Paulinus, St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher**

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

**Tuesday, June 23**

8:30 a.m. †Philomena R. Jones (*Janet Brown & Family*)

**Wednesday, June 24 Birth of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m. †Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)

**Thursday, June 25**

8:30 a.m. †Evelyn DeBuon (*Ida Davis*)

**Friday, June 26**

8:30 a.m. †Joseph B. Ventura (*Lawrence & Barbara Savino*)

**Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria**

8:30 a.m. †Lucy Muriceak (*Bill & Cheryl Muriceak*)

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

**Sunday, June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*M/M Richard Lascoli*)

8:15 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Wife, Sissy & Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Jeanne Popadiuk (*Ray & Sue Askey & Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JUNE 13-14, 2009**

Regular	\$8498.15	Christmas	\$ 57.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 52.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 335.85	Ascension	\$ 7.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8995.00</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

Servers for June 27-28, 2009

5:30 p.m. Megan Shultz, Joshua Shultz, Brendan Trybus, Joshua Trybus

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Maryssa Brandt, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Caitlin Berkheimer, John M. Berger, Sarah

Fromknecht, Loretta Bobetich

12 Noon Nathaniel Friedenberger

Eucharistic Ministers for June 27-28, 2009

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, D. Fraundorfer, J. Scarfone, J. Frena, J.E. Brown

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

8:15 a.m. R. Friedenberger, P. Engelman, M. Engelman, K. Charlesworth, T. Link

10:30 a.m. P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht, T. Heiss,

D. Housum, C. Housum

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

Lectors for June 27-28, 2009

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Viola Bettwy

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Chris Danison, Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**BLESSING ON FATHER'S DAY** God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that their sons and daughters may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.

**CATHOLIC APPEAL** - A Significant Surge: two hundred forth-eight families have pledged a total of \$41,324 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 31% of our households has put us at 82% of the diocesan goal of \$50,101.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Faith Formation, and Catholic Charities. This year our local project is our completely paying for the long-sought house and garage placed amid our Sixth Avenue parking lots. Father Spishak successfully conducted a phone campaign that generated 90% of this property that we have wanted to get for more than fifty years ago. Exceeding our assigned diocesan goal by \$6,000 will complete the full payment for the "house-in-our-parking-lot."

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

With everyone's help we will surpass our assigned diocesan goal and achieve the full funding of the house and garage. Consider adding \$20 or \$25 to the amount that you gave last year to the ACA.

Please be thoughtful about a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please return your pledge card showing that. We will see that you do not receive a second request.

We have started our friendly reminder phoning. Your timely response will greatly help our friendly phone captains.

### **Parish Team for Parish Renewal Retreat**

Preparations continue this Wednesday, June 24, at 6:30-8:30 for the November 1-4 Parish Renewal Retreat. Our local parish of nearly fifty members will share the action steps they are preparing for the retreat ministries surrounding the November spiritual experience. This meeting will be Social Hall. The selections of our unique name for the retreat and its logo as well as welcoming new members will accompany reports on our local action steps. We are generating much holy excitement.

Participating actively in the retreat process, members of our local parish team are working on one of eight local committees: prayer, publicity, transportation, hospitality, liturgy, family-child-care, outreach and follow-up. Local team members are also preparing and will participate in Parish Holy Hour of Prayer (September 28); encourage prayer for the success of the retreat; invite people to come to the retreat, especially the alienated and the unchurched; and attend the Saturday Retreat Day for Parish Team (October 31).

Parish Team members are spiritually serving as helpers as our parish inspires and shapes people by the power of the Gospel. As a channel of God's power and love to their fellow parishioners parish team members are experiencing personal spiritual growth. These responsibilities will consume time and energy, but the tasks will be completed in a relatively short time. This permits the team members to be about other things in the name of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples, "the harvest is good, but the laborers are scarce. Beg the harvest master to send out laborers to gather his harvest." Through persevering prayer the Church asks for people willing to work for the Gospel. Parish Team members are answers to that prayer. Should this update notice speak to you, join us this Wednesday.

### **OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

June 27	5:30 p.m.	John & Patricia Brown
June 28	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Joan Riley & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Swander Family
	12 Noon	James, Lori & Matthew Haines

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions For the Living, Joseph Sukala by Theresa Sukala, Stanley Abretski by Theresa Sukala, Frank Sukala by Theresa Sukala.

**MAY SHE REST IN PEACE** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Eichenlaub whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

**CCD EARLY REGISTRATION** Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registrations forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church or the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

**PRAYER CHAIN**-If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

### **SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Due to the Mission-Co-Op Appeal this week-end, our School Reserve Second Collection will be taken up next week-end, June 27-28. We appreciate your support.

**SUPPER CLUB** The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, July 12 at 5:00 p.m. at Jethro's. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

### **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

#### *CAST THE LIGHT OF CHRIST UPON THE WORLD*

Next week-end, June 27-28 our parish will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection allows the Holy Father to respond quickly to those who suffer as a result of oppression, natural disasters, war, and disease. Your contribution is vital to these charitable works. In 2007, the funds collected in the United States made up nearly one-third of all donations worldwide. Your support truly makes a difference. You can cast the light of Christ upon the world with a generous donation. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We are inviting all St. Rose children and their friends-ages 4-12 to be part of the excitement at our Vacation Bible School, Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures.

At this Beach Party, your children will become surfers riding the waves of God's love.

The Bible stories presented at the Scripture Scene encourage your children to develop Beach Be-Attitudes: Be Obedient, Be Kind, Be Forgiving, Be Bold and Believe.

Your children will extend their learning through every activity: making their own special memories in Beach Comber Crafts, Singing fun tunes at Sound Waves, participating in recreational activities at Rockin' Rec. and enjoying tasty snacks at the Snack Shack.

Come enjoy the surf and sand at St. Rose of Lima Maria Center on Monday, July 20th through Friday, July 24th from 9-11:30 a.m.

Please complete a registration form-found on the table in the foyer-and drop it in our VBS box located next to the forms.

Please complete and return registration forms before Sunday, June 28, 2009.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER JUNE 27-28, 2009

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Kim Irwin, Mark Zelnosky

12 noon Heather Macharola, Jeanne Danison, Bonnie Frederick

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

No other single factor affects the Liturgy as much as the attitude, style, and bearing of the priest celebrant, who prays in the name of the Church and of the assembled community. When the priest celebrated the Eucharist, he must serve God and the people with dignity and humility, and by his bearing and by the way he says the divine words he must convey to the faithful the living presence of Christ. The importance of the priest's participation in the Liturgy, especially by singing, cannot be overemphasized.

**Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Numbers 18 and 19.**



### PRAYER CORNER

June 21, 2009

#### Fathers Day Prayer

*Father, it is Your commandment that we should honor our Fathers; hear the prayers we offer You for them.*

*Grant them many years on earth and keep them in health of mind and body. Bless their word and all they do. Give them back a*

*hundred-fold whatever they have done for us.*

*Inspire them with Your love and help them to fulfill*

*Your holy law. One day, may we be their comfort and support, so that*

*having enjoyed their affection on earth we may have the joy of being with them forever in Your home in Heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### “IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

The impact of an abortion is like a stone thrown into the water, sending out ripples of pain and hurt and devastation in all directions. Fathers of aborted children are the neglected victims of abortion who, once they recognize the moral and spiritual gravity of their action or inaction, may experience deep rage and “a gut-wrenching sorrow” so overwhelming, it can, if not healed, emotionally paralyze a man forever (Dave Andrusko, *NRL News*, 10/07)

### ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, DUNCANSVILLE

Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary held every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the grounds of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville. All are welcome to attend to Pray For Peace, Justice & Conversions; and personal intentions.

Sponsored by the Birth of Mary Committee for the Celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sept. 8)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH, will be selling 12” Hoagie for \$5.00 on Wednesday, June 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pick up at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave., Altoona 942-0371. All orders must be received by Monday, June 22 by 12 Noon.**

## NEWS FROM BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

### BG MARAUDER FAMILY FESTIVAL

Get your tickets for the 3rd Annual Marauder Family Festival to be held from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday, August 8, at the Tom Irwin Field behind BG. This event features the famous Cow Patty Bingo, dinner, live entertainment, and games for all ages. Cost is \$25.00 per adult. Children 17 and under are admitted free with a paying adult. Limited tickets are now available by contacting any BG student athlete or at Fiore True Value Hardware, 6th Avenue. **TENT SPONSORSHIPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!** FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT Kim Irwin @ 942-6892.

### BG ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Visit [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org) to plan summer fun for your child, including a special girls and boys basketball shooting camp, volleyball, cheerleading and more!

### BS STUDENT ACTORS WIN ISAAC AWARDS

Class of 2009 classmates Nick Finocchio and Sully McConnell received prestigious Isaac Awards that recognize outstanding acting performances by high school students across the region. Nick won Best Actor in a Leading Role for his role as Ren McCormack in Footloose. Sully won Best Supporting Actor for his role as Williard in Footloose. Congratulations to all who were involved in the annual musical!

### BG REGISTRATION

Registrations for school year 2009-2010 are now being accepted. Tuition remains frozen at \$4,995.00 and most students receive tuition assistance.

Questions? Call 944-4014 or visit [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org)

### 3 ON 3 FUNDRAISER

Thanks to event co-chairs Gene & Lynn Adams, and Stephan and Shelley Stessney, and all who helped with the 3 on 3 basketball tournament held in May. The BG gymnasium was packed with 47 teams competing, grades 4-12. The event raised almost \$5,000 to benefit BG Athletics.

### CALLERS FOR BINGO

Late callers needed for Bingo on Tuesdays and Fridays (8:00 till 10:30 p.m.). We will train you to call and use the equipment. If interested call 943-3874.

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

June 21

Mk 4:35-41

The apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus. Children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed in the middle of the night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewards strive to follow Jesus Christ daily regardless of the consequences. They have faith in Him even while enduring the storms in their lives.

*Today's Gospel presents us with the paradox that to save our lives we must lose them. Stewardship poses a similar paradox: to receive we must give.*

### OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES, LORETTO

All are most welcome to join us Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The Mass will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 6, In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Please bring a lawn chair. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the Shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m.

### SERVICE HOURS

Students who would like Service Hours, please call the School Office at 942-7835.

# Happy Father's Day!