

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun June 28	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues June 30	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed July 1	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 2	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 3	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat July 4	9:00 AM	INDEPENDENCE DAY MASS
Sun July 5	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, June 29 SS Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. †Jack Sheehe (*Paul & Kathy Vincent*)

Tuesday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Roman Church

8:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Lucia Donnelly*)

Wednesday, July 1 Bl. Junipero Serra

8:30 a.m. †Mary Servello (*Don*)

Thursday, July 2

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

Friday, July 3 St. Thomas

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*M/M James Donoughe*)

Saturday, July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00 a.m. †Evelyn DeBuon (*Altar & Rosary Society*)

5:30 p.m. †John Klisiewicz (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Regis Quiren (*Dr. & Mrs. Frank Fochler*)

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

10:30 a.m. †Michael Turcovski (*Grandchildren*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for Independence Day, July 4
9:00 a.m. Nathaniel Friedenberger
Servers for July 4-5, 2009
5:30 p.m. Julia Paule, Johnny Brown, Alexandra Sheedy, Michael Fox
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney
8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Jimmy Novack, Chase McGeary
10:30 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Matthew Zupon, Alyssa Lower, Sarah Irvin
12 Noon Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Josh DeGol
Eucharistic Ministers for Independence Day, July 4
9:00 a.m. Juergen Wustrow, James Trexler
Eucharistic Ministers for July 4-5, 2009
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt, B. Bartley,
7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, D. Leahey, J. Wustrow
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, K. Woomer, J. Woomer, J. Trexler, D. Cree
10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, M. Kooman, P. Blanchard, M. Wiley, K. Madariaga
12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, M. Eberhart, R. Eberhart
Lectors for Independence Day, July 4
9:00 a.m. Ken Haney, Charles Wolf
Lectors for July 4-5, 2009
5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Raymond Kline
8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf
10:30 a.m. Barbara Kooman, Todd Cammarata
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Christina Bracken

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Solid effort making the difference. Two hundred fifty-two families have pledged a total of \$41,854 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 83% of the diocesan goal of \$50,101.

Those still considering a gift may target Mid-July as the time to complete their decision. Every parishioner's effort will help us realize success in satisfying both our diocesan and local goals.

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."

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JUNE 20-21, 2009

Regular	\$7110.99	Christmas	\$ 39.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 112.00	Candles	\$ 30.00
Mission Co-Op	\$2771.01	Perquisites	\$ 100.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 76.00	House Fund	\$ 100.00
		Total	\$10339.00

THIRTEENTH 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.

Over the years several very generous donors have joined the saints in heaven. Thus every gift, no matter the amount is increasingly vital. Please give according to your means, place your completed pledge envelope in the offertory collection when you can.

Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you.

JULY FOURTH MASS Begin your Independence Day celebrations with Mass at 9:00 a.m. Give thanks for our freedom and resolve to preserve and extend our respect for life, liberty and the pursuit of human rights and the common good of God's family.

NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS

Please take time to nominate a parishioner or place yourself in candidacy for our Parish Pastoral Council. Candidates should be willing to collaborate with others in helping our parish become an authentic sign of the reign of God. Please contact any of the following Council Members if you are interested in learning more about your Parish Council: Father Crookston, Cindy Boslet, Jerry Bimle, Todd Cammarata, Sue Cossitor, Regina Friedenberger, Tom Goss, Pat Irwin, Mike Kuzio, Don Mrdjenovich, Pat Ronan, Judy Rossi, Bernice Shoenfelt, Rick Tully or Judy Wood. Nomination form is listed below.

Cooperative?
 Open Minded?
 Forward Thinking?
 Committed to the future of St. Rose?

If so, please consider serving on Parish Council

The mission of parish Council is to assist the Pastor and to investigate, ponder and propose solutions on matters important to the Parish community.
 The Parish Council has four seats to be filled by the end of summer. Individuals who are nominated will be invited to an informational session on August 25. Selection Sunday is August 30 at the 10:30 Mass.

No prior experience is necessary! In order to nominate yourself or someone else, please use the form below.

2009 St. Rose of Lima Parish Council Nomination Form

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Please place this form in the nomination box in the foyer or return to the rectory by August 23.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

July 4	5:30 p.m.	Bonnie Bartley
July 5	7:00 a.m.	Rose Marie & Frank Fochler
	8:15 a.m.	Carmel Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
	10:30 a.m.	Linda & Joan Turcovski
	12 Noon	Volunteer

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intention for the Living, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon and the Pa. National Guardsmen/Stryker Brigade by His Family.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Ream whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per 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.

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 this weekend.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS JULY 4-5, 2009

5:30 p.m. Deb Fraundorfer, John Brown, Bev Elder
7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Marty Dombrowski, Kathy Woomeer
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Mary Wiley, Becky Bimle
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Jeanne Danison, Mary Campbell

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

A recent TV ad features an ultrasound image of an unborn child in the womb accompanied by this message: "The child's future is a broken home. He will be abandoned by this father. His single mother will struggle to raise him. Despite the hardships, he will endure...this child will become the first African-American president." The powerful ad concludes: "Life: Imagine the Potential."

SERVICE HOURS

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

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 943-3974.

NEW CATHOLIC RADIO STATION

Radio Maria USA is pleased to announce that on Friday, June 12, 2009, WHHN 88.1 FM in Hollidaysburg began regular broadcasts. Radio Maria USA is part of a world-wide Catholic radio network known as the World Family of Radio Maria. Our goal is to use radio to provide free access to the truth and beauty of the Catholic faith and to reach out on a daily basis to those who are separated from the fullness of the Body of Christ.

Radio Maria operates each station as a local lay volunteer organization under the leadership and in obedience of the local bishop. The financial and legal responsibility rests upon a group of lay volunteers at each station who work to keep the station operating. For information on how you can become involved with Radio Maria, please contact Cynthia Zack at (814) 886-2034 or John Szwarc at (814) 345-6727. A program schedule and additional information is available at www.radiomaria.us.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for July 3, 2009 will be held at Our Lady of Fatima, 12th Ave. & 20th St. from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The 2nd Organizational Meeting of the new **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court** in Altoona will be held on Monday, **July 13, 7:00 p.m.** at **St. Rose of Lima Church**. Important decisions will be made at this meeting. Please try to attend. We will look forward to seeing you.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

June 28

Mk 5:21-43

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel are a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families can be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people whom God has made his own, a royal priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the spotless Victim not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him, and so that they may learn to offer themselves. This is the basis for the full, conscious and active participation of the faithful demanded by the very nature of the Liturgy. Singing is one of the primary ways that the assembly of the faithful participates actively in the Liturgy. The musical formation of the assembly must be a continuing concern in order to foster full, conscious and active participation.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Called to the Priesthood? Come and See!

Discernment Retreat –July 22-24, 2009

Saint John the Baptist Retreat center, New Baltimore, Pa.

The retreat begins at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and concludes after lunch on Friday. Open to single men, age 15-50 interested in serving Jesus Christ and His People, the Church. The retreat will include: Spiritual conferences, Eucharist and Liturgy of the Hours with diocesan seminarians; Sacrament of Reconciliation; time for personal prayer; picnic and free time at Shawnee Lake; Vocation Mass, and conversation and lunch with Bishop Joseph Adamec. Sponsored by the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. For reservations, contact Fr. Brian Saylor, Director of Vocations, Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, P.O. Box 99, Loretto, Pa. 15940. Telephone:814-474-5441 Email:bsaylor@dioceseaj.org.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is sponsoring a mission trip to Pineville, West Virginia to assist in home repairs for area hit by recent floods. The trip is scheduled for the last week of July. This is one of the poorest areas in our nation. Anyone with home repair skills are especially needed. College students welcome. If interested in helping call 814 659-8773 or email avcdepaul@atlanticbnn.net Donations to assist with expenses and supplies can be sent to SVDP Altoona-Johnstown, 927 Franklin St. Johnstown, Pa. 15905.

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

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.



PRAYER CORNER

June 28, 2009

A Prayer for those in pain

Good Jesus, I accept willingly this pain

Which it has pleased You to lay upon me.

I confide all my pains to Your Sacred Heart,

and beg You to unite them with Your bitter

sufferings, and thus perfect them by making

them Your own

Good Jesus, I ask You to praise God the

Father for all I suffer, with the same tribute

of praise You offered Him when Your agony

on the Cross was at its height.

Good Jesus, You thanked God the Father for

all the sufferings which He willed You

should endure, so I pray You, give Him

thanks for my trials also. Offer my

sufferings to Him together with Your Holy

Pains to His eternal honor and glory. Amen

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's second reading speaks clearly of Christian stewardship: share all your gifts in justice and love. You allow others to meet their needs by denying yourself of your wants.

The Gospel reminds us that we are not to let such things as our desire for material goods get in the way of following Christ. Stewardship as a way of life will help us do this.

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)

NEW LITURGICAL SCHEDULES Liturgical Ministries, by now you should have received the Summer Ministries Schedules. Ministers with Internet connections can go online to view their schedule and the full schedule. You may request and/or accept 'swaps'.

Go to www.stroselima.com; open the "Parish Ministry" link at the "On the Calendar Tab". Once on the Parish Ministry Scheduler page, click on the highlighted Ministry Pro Scheduler link to get to your login page. Contact Father Crookston should you need help or have a question.

NEWS FROM BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

BG CLASS OF 2009 AWARDED MORE THAN \$2 MILLION IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Class of 2009 maximized their investment in their high school education. Of the 88 students in the Class of 2009, 92 percent are pursuing higher education. If this 92 percent, 44 classmates were offered more than \$2 million in academic-based college scholarships, and they cashed in on \$1,617,602. Two percent of the Class of 2009 will pursue careers with the military and six percent will seek employment. For a complete list of their colleges of choice, visit www.bishopguilfoyle.org.

BG RE-ACCREDITED

The Middle States Association's Commission on Secondary Schools has announced that Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School has been re-accredited for the period ending May 1, 2016. To be accredited by the Commission on Secondary Schools, a school must meet the Middle States Association's standards for each major area of a school's work and activity. These areas include the school's philosophy/mission/beliefs/objectives, governance and leadership, organizational design and staff, educational programs, learning media services and technology, student services, student life and activities, facilities, health and safety, finances, assessment of student learning, and planning.

3RD ANNUAL 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 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 CAMPS

Visit www.bishopguilfoyle.org to plan summer fun for your child, including a special girls and boys basketball shooting camp, volleyball, cheerleading and more!

BG REGISTRATION

Registrations for school year 2009-10 are now being accepted. Tuition remains frozen at \$4,995 and most students receive tuition assistance. Questions? Call 944-4014 or visit www.bishopguilfoyle.org.