

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 19	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues July 21	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed July 22	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 23	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 24	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun July 26	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, July 20 St. Apollinaris

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Mickey (*Jeff & Andre Samson*)

Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 a.m. †Maraguerite Hricko (*John, Shirley, Craig & Dana McCloskey*)

Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Family*)

Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget of Sweden

8:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Ron & Janet Brown*)

Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Ventura (*Joe & Susan Grassi*)

Saturday, July 25 St. James

8:30 a.m. †Sarah Conrad (*Sharon & Kayla Morrison*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*John & Julia Laura*)
8:15 a.m. †Leota & Vincent Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
10:30 a.m. †Philomena R. Jones (*Janet Brown & Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JULY 11-12, 2009

Regular	\$8111.76	Christmas	\$ 56.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 140.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 1.27
Debt Reduction	\$ 359.97	Peru	\$ 10.00
Home Missions	\$ 50.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
House Fund	\$ 200.00	Total	\$8939.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for July 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Alison Boslet, Jessica Boslet
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Chase McGeary, Thomas Keating
10:30 a.m. Emmalee Hallinan, Delaney Hallinan, Alana Hallinan, Noah Trexler
12 Noon Megan Danison, Kathryn Nazaruk, Alex Baker

Eucharistic Ministers for July 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, K. McGraw, V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy
7:00 a.m. W. Beard Sr., E. Beard, B. Altiero
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, J. Woomer, K. Woomer, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. B. Kooman, M. Kooman, Y. Gibson, K. Mrdjenovich, M. Wiley
12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, D. Shrift

Lectors for July 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Elizabeth Tully
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Paul Cooney
8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf
10:30 a.m. Deborah Brown, Todd Cammarata
12 Noon Chris Danison, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Final Push. Two hundred eighty-nine families have pledged a total of \$48,659 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The participation of 34% of our households has put us at 97% of the diocesan goal of \$50,101. 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 by August 16.

With everyone's help we will surpass our assigned diocesan goal supporting vital diocesan ministries and approach the full funding of the house and garage. Every gift, no matter how modest its amount, is increasingly vital. Consider adding \$20 or \$25 to the amount that you gave last year to the ACA. You may place your completed pledge envelope in the offertory collection. Every parishioner's effort will help us realize success in satisfying both our diocesan and local goals.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 five 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 25	5:30 p.m.	Viola & Gene Bettwy
July 26	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Janet Brown
	12 Noon	James & Lori Haines & Family

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

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.

FOOTBALL

ALL BOYS IN GRADES 4, 5 & 6 INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL, PLEASE REPORT TO THREE CULVERT FIELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009 AT 5:00 P.M.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family. Registrations forms are located in the foyer of the Church.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

The Second Collection this weekend is for the School Reserve Account. Thank you for being so generous.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER JULY 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, John Brown

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

8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Kim Irwin, Diane Gormley

12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Mary Campbell

SERVICE HOURS

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

Bingo Kitchen is in need of workers, grades 8-12, Tuesday or Friday. Call Zerelda Geis 942-6554.

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.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, August 9 at 5:00 p.m. at Hoss's on Patchway Drive in Duncansville. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

CALLING ALL GOLF ENTHUSIASTS!

The Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart are sponsoring their Second Annual Invitational Golf Tournament to be held September 11, 2009 at the Summit Country Club, Cresson, Pa. Individual: fee, carts and dinner \$100. For information please call Richard at 814-472-5928.

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 wave 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 Beachcomber 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 Parish Center on Monday, July 20 through Friday July 24 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.

BG BLOOD DRIVE, JULY 25

BG Student Council and the American Red Cross will sponsor a Blood Drive on Saturday, July 25, from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. here at St. Rose. Donors are asked to make appointments with the Red Cross at 941-8385.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM IN PERIL

A crisis is brewing in Harrisburg over the state budget, and as the state legislature wrestles with budget cuts, one of the areas suggested was the EITC Program. The program currently provides a total of \$75 million of tax credits each fiscal year for contributions to qualified organizations. We need the support of everyone to keep this vital program alive for all Catholic schools, especially BG. Without EITC dollars, tuition will increase. Contact your legislator. Go to www.PASchoolChoice.org and click on the "Contact Your Legislator" link on the left margin and follow the instructions. A sample letter is available for your use at the BG website/Ways to Give/EITC.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected." Cardinal Francis George of Chicago



PRAYER CORNER

July 19, 2009

A Prayer against Depression by Saint Ignatius of Loyola

O Christ Jesus, when all is darkness and we feel our weakness and helplessness, give us the sense of Your presence, Your love, and Your strength. Help us to have perfect trust in Your protecting love and strengthening power, so that nothing may frighten or worry us, for, living close to You, we shall see Your hand, Your purpose, Your will through all things Amen..

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

July 19

Mk 6:30-34

The gospel today reports so many "people were coming and going...They had no opportunity even to eat." If that sounds like your family, then today's gospel is for you. Don't let your family become another statistic; deliberately make and take time for the relationships in your life. Quality time is quantity time!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH PICNIC, COUPON: Sunday, July 26, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come enjoy the food (including Clem's BBQ sandwiches), baked goods, Chinese auction, games, inflatable bounce and more.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul at St. Therese in Altoona will hold its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale at Fr. Kelley Hall (25th Ave. & 5th St.) Friday and Saturday, August 7 & 8, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. To rent a table call Mary Ellen at 944-5892. Donations will be accepted Thursday, Aug. 6 between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul's Youth Ministry is now sponsoring its annual "Back to School" collection for low income children. New school supplies or cash donations will be accepted. Anyone interested in making a donation or conducting a collection with your business or organization, please call 814-659-8772.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Second Vatican Council stated emphatically that choirs must be diligently promoted while ensuring that the whole body of the faithful may be able to contribute that active participation which is rightly theirs. The choir must not minimize the musical participation of the faithful. Choirs comprise persons drawn from the community who possess the requisite musical skills and a commitment to the established schedule of rehearsals and liturgies. Thus, they are able to enrich the celebration by adding musical elements beyond the capabilities of the congregation alone. Choirs enrich congregational singing by adding harmonies and descants. At times, the choir performs its ministry by singing alone, such as a prelude before Mass, the Preparation of the Gifts, after the reception of Communion, and the recessional.

Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Numbers 28,29 and 30.

"FIREMEN'S DAYS"

The Loretto Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting its annual "Firemen's Days" on July 18th & 19th. The festivities begin Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Food, HUGE Basket Raffle, Games, Fun and more the whole family. A Chicken BBQ will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. until ? on Sunday, July 19th with a parade at 2:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality, Pa. (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are featuring Turkey and Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served Family Style from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00 Children 5 to 12 \$4.00 under 5 free Take-outs available. Music entertainment: D.J. Bob Taylor from 11:30 a.m. to ? Chinese Auction at 5:00 p.m. Games, Bingo, Bake Sale, Refreshments and lots more!

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 (chance to win \$5,000!), dinner, live entertainment, and games for all ages. Cost is \$25.00 per adult. Tickets are Limited. Contact any BG student athlete or at Fiore True Value Hardware, 6th Avenue.

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How appropriate it is that the topic of today's summertime gospel is about the need for us to relax and renew ourselves. May we value our faith enough to make time daily to go "rest a while" to renew ourselves in the Lord.

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN is sponsoring their Home-Coming Festival on July 24, 25 and 26. Ethnic Foods starting at 4:00 p.m. Friday, games, rides and music all weekend. Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to ? Cost: Adults \$7.50; children \$3.50. Fireworks on Sunday at 10:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES, LORETTO

All are most welcome to join us each 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 8. 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.

SUMMER HARVEST FESTIVAL!

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. invite you to a Summer Bounty Festival at St. Bernadine's Monastery in Hollidaysburg, Pa. on August 1st from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The purpose is to give thanks for God's bountiful goodness, introduce people to a new gardening project at St. Bernadine's, and, above all, to have fun! There will be food, games, live music, and activities for the kids. The only thing you need to bring is a lawn chair! For more information, please contact Fr. Patrick Foley, T.O.R. @patmax71@yahoo.com or (612)229-2013.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, DUNCANSVILLE

Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary held every Thursday evening at 6:20 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).