

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun July 26	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues July 28	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed July 29	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs July 30	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri July 31	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 2	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 a.m. †Evelyn DeBuon (*Kittanning Trail Fire Co. Auxiliary*)

Wednesday, July 29 St. Martha

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Ventura (*M/M Richard T. Moran*)

Thursday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*M/M John Kozak*)

Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Eichenlaub (*Matt & Kristen Swan & Daughters*)

Saturday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)
5:30 p.m. †Helen Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Sunday, August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Pauline Mickey (*Jeff & Andre Samson*)
8:15 a.m. †Elda B. Skupien (*Ron Skupien*)
10:30 a.m. †Jeanne Popadiuk (*Don & Mary Ann Courtney*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Servers for August 1-2, 2009

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Stefan Beard, Billy Beard
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Justin Bimle, Zachary Bender
10:30 a.m. Maya Irwin, Thomas Irwin III, Matthew Zupon, Vera Boyer
12 Noon Kevin Condrin, Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh
Eucharistic Ministers for August 1-2, 2009
5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, N. Solimando, D. Fraundorfer, J. Shoenfelt, K. McGraw
7:00 a.m. G. Miller, J. Fox, R. Fox
8:15 a.m. K. Gburek, D. Cree, R. Spinazzola, D. Gormley, M.L. Horton
10:30 a.m. D. Irwin, K. Irwin, P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht, R. Murphy
12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, M. Eberhart, R. Eberhart

Lectors for August 1-2, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Frances Hesser
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Raymond Kline
8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Shawn Wesner
10:30 a.m. Thomas A. Irwin, Patrick Irwin
12 Noon Patrick Condrin

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - - *Final Push.* Two hundred ninety-three families have pledged a total of \$48,554 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The participation of 37% of our households has put us at 96% 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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JULY 18-19, 2009

Regular	\$6685.87	Christmas	\$ 45.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 100.00	School Reserve	\$ 487.13
House Fund	\$ 100.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$7423.00

SEVENTEENTH 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.

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 1	5:30 p.m.	Engelman Family
Aug. 2	7:00 a.m.	Gregory & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Jeanne, Vanessa & Carissa Blanchard
	12 Noon	Kathleen & John Wasicki & Family

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon & the PA. National Guardsmen/Stryker Brigade by His Family, Joseph Sukala by Theresa Sukala.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Colletta Lardieri 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 per family. Registration forms are located in the foyer of the Church

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER AUGUST 1-2, 2009

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, John Brown, Deb Fraundorfer
7:00 a.m. Gregg Miller, Joe Fromknecht, Patti Fromknecht
8:15 a.m. Marty Dombrowski, Kathy Woomer, Judy Wood
10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky
12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Jeanne Danison

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.

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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Allowing the use of public funds for embryonic stem-cell research is "without ethical or scientific justification," stated the president of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life, President Obama's executive order (3/9/09) to allow this funding is based on "utilitarian logic" that fails to take into account the fact that embryos are human beings. "It is about the destruction of human beings in order to turn them into material for experimentation." (*Southern Cross*, March, 2009)

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 \$25.00 per adult. Tickets are now available by contacting any BG student athlete or at Fiore True Value Hardware, 6th Avenue.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2009 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Day Liturgy**. Couples may attend either Sunday, September 13 at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral in *Johnstown* or Sunday, September 27 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in *Altoona*. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made by Monday, August 17. Please call the Rectory.

"BIRTH OF MARY" CELEBRATION

THEME: MARY'S BELOVED PRIESTS

Our Lady of Fatima

Homilist/Celebrant: Fr. Daniel Francis, CSSR

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Saint Catherine of Siena Shrine

Old Rt. 22, Duncansville, Pa.

12:05 p.m. –Mass

All Day Continuous Rosary in Church and at Shrine

7:00 p.m. –Mass at Fatima Shrine with Candlelight Procession and Benediction

Sandwiches, Soups, Salads, Apple Dumplings

12:00—6:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

Cookies and Punch served after Benediction

Address petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration

P.O. Box 88, Duncansville, Pa. 16635

SERVICE HOURS

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



PRAYER CORNER

July 26, 2009

A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

AND BISHOPS

O God, who hast appointed Thine

only-begotten Son to be the eternal High Priest for the glory of Thy Majesty and the salvation of mankind; grant that they whom He hath chosen to be His ministers and the stewards of His mysteries, may be found faithful in the fulfillment of the ministry which they have received. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

The Daughter's Of Isabella, St. Brigid Circle 1428 invites Catholic women to attend an Open House/Wine and Cheese Social at the Knights of Columbus 1508 12th Ave. Altoona on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The Daughter's of Isabella is the oldest charitable Catholic women's organization in the United States founded on its motto of Unity, Friendship and Charity. Please come and meet us and consider joining our circle. For more info contact Esther Myers @943-8058 or Lori Tomlinson @684-1426.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The psalmist proclaims the Psalm after the first reading and leads the gathered assembly in singing the refrain. Persons designated for the ministry of psalmist should possess the ability for singing and a facility in correct pronunciation and diction. As one who proclaims the Word, the psalmist should be able to proclaim the text of the Psalm with clarity, conviction, and sensitivity to the text, the musical setting, and those who are listening. Although this ministry is distinct from the role of cantor, the two ministries are often entrusted to the same person. In our Diocese, the proclamation of scripture in word and song is open to those members of the parish starting in ninth grade.

Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Numbers 34 and 35.

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.

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN is sponsoring their Home-Coming Festival. Sunday, July 26 they will be serving a Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup from 11:00 a.m. to ? Cost: Adults \$7.50; children \$3.50. Fireworks at 10:00 p.m.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS! The Golf Course at the Summit Country Club, Cresson, Pa. is calling you to come join with us, September 11, 2009, for our Second Annual Invitational Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart. A Great Golf Course awaits you. Good Friends to meet and play golf. Delicious Food for your dining pleasure. All for the cost of \$100 per person (includes: fee, carts, and dinner). For more information, please call Richard at 814-472-5928.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, DUNCANVILLE
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).

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, August 6 between 3:00-6:30 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 814-659-8773.

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL will take place **July 31, August 1, and 2**, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sunday. On Friday, July 31st, Fish and Chips will be available in the Parish Hall from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (take-out included). Sandwiches, Cathedral barbecue pork, and other food as well as beverages will be available. Under the Tent as well as in the Parish Hall. Throughout the festival there will be a children's area, bingo and various games with a prize drawing Sunday night featuring a grand prize of **\$1,000**.

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

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.

BE A CHARTER MEMBER for the Catholic Daughters of the America Court being instituted in Altoona. The next meeting will be on August 10, 2009, 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose of Lima Church Social Hall. We look forward to meeting any Catholic woman interested in helping others through this fine organization. Any questions: Call Margaret at 814-735-3386.

Christian Gospel Youth Singers, from St. Joseph, Mo., known as the **New Generation Singers** with their 2009 Tour-**"Ready, Set, God"** will be performing on August 3, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center. The theme this year is **"Sermon in Song"**
Free will donation

NEW GENERATION SINGERS

I would like to host (circle): 2 4 More
Specify gender (circle): Boys Girls

In my home Monday Evening August 3, following their performance at the Maria Parish Center

(The performers will arise early on Tuesday morning for breakfast at Halbritter's Lodge on Sugar Run Rd. Mike Kuzio can arrange to transport your guest performer there if you cannot.)

I will help () Set up chairs Monday afternoon

() Stack chairs following the performance

() Assist caterer serve dinner to the Performers at the St. Rose Cafeteria

Name _____

Phone _____

Please deposit in Box in vestibule
Please call: Mike Kuzio 942-4920 with question
Also: please see website www.newgsingers.com