

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 9	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Aug 11	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Aug 12	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 13	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 14	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 16	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, Aug. 10 St. Lawrence

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Aug. 11 St. Clare

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Mickey (*Fr. Rick Mickey*)

Wednesday, Aug. 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemeyer (*Family*)

Thursday, Aug. 13 St. Pontian, St. Hippolytus

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Eichenlaub (*Tracey & Claude McMullen*)

Friday, Aug. 14 St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe

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

Saturday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Mary Werkmeister (*Family*)
5:30 p.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Leno & Evelyn Degol*)

Sunday, Aug. 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Pauline Mickey (*Jeff & Andre Samson*)
8:15 a.m. †Theresa J. Wojcik (*Ted & Judi Belczak*)
10:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Friends*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for the week of August 15-16, 2009

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Megan McCall
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney
8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Chase McGeary, Alex Gburek
10:30 a.m. Damon Rickens, Shaelyn Rickens, Kevin Condrin, Rebekah Hughes
12 Noon Megan Danison, Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers for the week of August 15-16, 2009
5:30 p.m. D. Fraundorfer, G. Bettwy, J. Shoenfelt, C. Boslet, K. Boslet

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, K. Woomer, K. Charlesworth, R. Friedenberger, M. Dombrowski
10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, M. Wiley, K. Madariaga, D. Gormley, P. Blanchard
12 Noon R. Fiore, D. Shrift, D. Brown

Lectors for the week of August 15-16, 2009

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Raymond Kline
8:15 a.m. James Woomer, Damian Charlesworth
10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Patrick Condrin
12 Noon Chris Danison, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Over the Top ~ Final Push. Three hundred eight families have pledged a total of \$50,754 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The participation of 37% of our households has put us at 101% of the diocesan goal of \$50,101. Catholic Charities currently is meeting unprecedented need; this diocesan ministry appreciates your gift to replenish its resources. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded.

Now that we have surpassed our assigned diocesan goal; we seek to fund the remaining \$5,000 on the purchase of the house and garage in our sixth avenue parking lot. Every gift, no matter how modest its amount, is increasingly vital. You may place your completed pledge envelope in the offertory collection. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so by August 16.

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—AUGUST 1-2, 2009

Regular	\$8504.86	Christmas	\$64.00
Capital Campaign	\$68.00	Rose	\$187.14
Holy Day	\$10.00		
		Total	\$8834.00

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE

Our parish family will come together for three days of special prayer on August 22, 23, 24. Please mark your calendar. As in previous years, we will provide "prayer request" cards and envelopes for those of you who would like to submit your special intentions. Simply fill out the card, seal it in the envelope and drop it in the wishing well over the next two weekends. Don't sign the card and don't put any money in with it. All the prayer request cards will be placed before our altar during our three days of special prayer.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The first day of school is Thursday, Aug. 27th for Pre K 4 through Grade 8. It will be a full day. Students in K through 8 should be in uniform and report to their classrooms by 8:15. Bus and van students will have transportation beginning on the first day. Hot lunch will be available beginning on the first day.

Pre K 3 begins Friday, Aug. 28th.

The BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS for students in K through 8 begins on the first day of school.

There are **parents' only** Orientation Meetings for Pre K 3, Pre K 4, kindergarten and first grade on Wednesday Aug. 19th at 6:30 PM. Parents will meet in their child's classroom.

Meetings:

School Council – Thursday, Aug. 20th at 7:00 pm in the computer room

Our annual MAGAZINE SALE begins on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. This sale is one of the four main fundraisers to help parents meet their fundraising goal.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In July, we received \$ 487.13 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend August 15/16 is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

CCD FOR PRE-K will begin on Sunday, August 30, 2009 from 10:30-11:30. Helpers are needed, please call Caryn Fraundorfer at 940-2002

SPAGHETTI DINNER at Bishop Guilfoyle High School Cafeteria. Adults &6.00, children under 12, \$4.00. Take outs available. Sponsored by Bishop Guilfoyle Athletics. Thank you in advance for your support!

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 15	5:30 p.m.	volunteer
Aug. 16	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ann and Robert Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Judy Wood
	10:30 a.m.	Mary and Paul Tillard
	12 Noon	volunteer

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, Healing for Karen DeGennaro by Gina DeGennaro Miller

CCD 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.

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.

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

SUPPER CLUB

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

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

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS AUGUST 15-16, 2009

5:30 P.M. Jen Myrick, Amy Yahner, Vi Bettwy
7:00 A.M. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Gregg Miller
8:15 A.M. Kathy Woomer, Judy Wood, Sherry Price
10:30 A.M. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin, Bev Elder
12 NOON Heather Macharola, Karen Watt, Mary Campbell

BG CHEERCAMP—AUGUST 10-13 (5PM TO 8PM)

Come and learn the fundamentals of cheerleading from the Nationally Ranked Bishop Guilfoyle Varsity Cheerleading Squad. Students from K-12 are welcome!! Call Robin at 414-5912 for details!

HORIZON OF HOPE BASKET BINGO FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.

MONDAY, August 17th—6PM., Father Kelley Hall, St. Therese Parish in Whenwood, Father Kelley Hall. For Tickets, call Leanne Maucieri at 942-4453.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The primary role of the organist, other instrumentalists, or instrumental ensemble is to lead and sustain the singing of the assembly and of the choir, cantor and psalmist, without dominating or overpowering them. Those with the requisite talent and training should be encouraged to continue the musical tradition of improvisation. The liturgical action may call for improvisation, for example, when a congregational hymn or choral piece concludes before the ritual action is completed. There are also times when the organ or other instruments may be played alone, such as the prelude before the Mass, an instrumental piece during the Preparation of the Gifts, a recessional if there is no closing song, or a postlude following a closing song.

Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Numbers 41, 42, 43, and 44

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends—For couples who want to make a good marriage better. **September 25-26-27 at Seven Springs, Somerset and November 13-14-15 at Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg.** Begins Friday, 8 p.m. ends Sunday, 4 p.m. Reservations necessary. Brochure available. Call: Worldwide Marriage Encounter: **Lou & Mary at 412-635-7775** or visit the website at www.wmwe-pittsburgh.org

Engaged Couples Weekends

Provides time for engaged couples to focus on issues pertaining to marriage. Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. Weekend dates: **August 28-29-30, and November 6-7-8,** (begins Friday 8:00 p.m. ends Sunday, 3:00 p.m.) held at **St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore.** For registration/information: Family Life Office-814-886-5551 or www.ajdiocese.org-Family Life. Gift certificates available. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.



PRAYER CORNER

St. Rose of Lima's Feast

Day is this month.

Our prayers will be devoted to her during the month of August.

Glorious St. Rose of Lima, you who knew what it was to love Jesus with such a fine and generous heart. You, whom since infancy, despised the world's vanities in order to embrace His Cross. You who loved with unflinching devotion our Heavenly Mother and professed a great tender dedication to the destitute, serving them the same way Jesus did. Teach us to imitate your greatest virtues, so that we, following your example, could enjoy your glorious protection in Heaven. Amen

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., the author of a 2005 law authorizing \$265 million in federal research funds for adult stem cells from cord blood and bone marrow, asked in a statement: "Why does the president persist in the dehumanizing of nascent human life when better alternatives exist? On both ethics grounds and efficacy grounds nonembryonic-destroying stem-cell research is the present and future of regenerative medicine—and the only responsible way forward." (*Catholic News Service, 3/9/09*)

FESTIVAL-St. Patrick's Church in Newry, August 8-9 from 5:00-10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 5:00-9:00 p.m. on Sunday. Entertainment, food, flea market, bingo, hay ride, games and tons of kid's games.

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 meet us and consider joining our circle. For more info contact Esther Myers 943-8058 or Lori Tomlinson 684-1426.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL 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.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, DUNCANVILLE
Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin 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)

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATIONS
Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 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 Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Locations are both handicap accessible. Both liturgies begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be 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 to make reservations.**

INSTITUTION OF CATHOLIC DAUGHTER COURT will take place on August 22, 2009, 5:30 p.m. Mass here at St. Rose of Lima. We welcome any ladies interested in furthering their spiritual and social life in our community to come to this Mass to be included in the institution of the new court. Any questions, call Margaret at 814-735-3386.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 9 Jn 6:41-51
Jesus tells us in today's gospel to "stop complaining among yourselves." Family conflict is inevitable but constant whining destroys relationships. We may feel better, but others feel bitter. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

"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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

19th Sunday in Ordinary time

Being kind and compassionate toward one another, in gratitude for God's compassionate kindness toward us, moves us closer to eternal life.

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.

MT. CARMEL ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY is sponsoring a trip to Emmittsburg to visit the Shrine of Mother Seton on Saturday, August 22. The price is \$25.00 per person. For more information or to sign up for this trip, please call 942-8501.

"A series of Preventive Health and Wellness Programs will be offered at Saint Francis University beginning the middle of August. Sessions will address nutrition, fitness, weight control, stress management, tobacco cessation, and osteoporosis prevention. No fee for Highmark members; a nominal fee for others. For more information call 814.472.2783 or visit www.francis.edu/DiSepiInstitute.htm."

A Charismatic Healing Mass will be celebrated Sunday, August 16, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Ashville**. Praise and Worship will precede the Mass at 2:30 p.m. The healing mass is being presented by the St. Joan of Arc Charismatic Prayer Group. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered during the celebration of the mass for those with serious or chronic illness. All are welcome to come and pray for healing in body, mind and spirit. Following the mass at 3:00 p.m. visitors will be invited to participate in special prayers for healing. Light refreshments to follow.