

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Aug 16</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Tues Aug 18</b>	6:10 PM <b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed Aug 19</b>	5:45-6:30 PM <b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
<b>Thurs Aug 20</b>	9:00-11:00 AM <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri Aug 21</b>	6:10 PM <b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun Aug 23</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

**Monday, Aug. 17**

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

**Tuesday, Aug. 18**

8:30 a.m. †Anna Trullender (*Pauline Hemond*)

**Wednesday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Maria Angstenberger*)

**Thursday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard**

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

**Friday, Aug. 21 St. Bernard**

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Joe & Nancy Ronan*)

**Saturday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Gregory Wood (*D. J. Bragonier*)  
5:30 p.m. †Thomas Riley (*Julie, Mary & Frank Prorok*)

**Sunday, August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Nita Sanders*)  
8:15 a.m. †Vera Biel (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)  
10:30 a.m. †Bruno DeGol (*M/M Leno DeGol & Family*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People  
5:00 p.m. †Carolyn Adams (*M/M Paul Andrews*)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—AUGUST 8-9, 2009**

Regular	\$8116.72	Christmas	\$ 70.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 62.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 323.78
Peru	\$ 10.00	Assumption	\$ 44.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		\$
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8641.50</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

Servers for the week of August 22-23, 2009  
5:30 p.m. Julia Paule, Brendan Trybus, Joshua Trybus, Megan Shultz  
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery  
8:15 a.m. Thomas Keating, Ian Campbell, Connor Campbell  
10:30 a.m. Mikayla Mignogna, Nathan Murphy, Nathaniel Friedenberger, Maya Irwin  
12 Noon Mackenzie Backen, Zachary Bracken, Vera Boyer

**St. Rose Triduum Fiesta Mass**  
5:00 p.m. Jimmy Novack

**St. Rose Triduum Anointing Mass**  
7:00 p.m. Vera Boyer, Jimmy Novack  
Eucharistic Ministers for the week of August 22-23, 2009  
5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, B. Bartley, N. Solimando, J.E. Brown, J. Scarfone  
7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, D. Leahey, J. Trexler  
8:15 a.m. M.L. Horton, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, D. Cree, R. Spinazzola  
10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, R. Murphy, D. Irwin, P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht  
12 Noon P. Bracken, G. Baker, S. Baker

**St. Rose Triduum Fiesta Mass**  
5:00 p.m. R. Novack, R. Skupien, P. Blanchard, M. Wiley

**St. Rose Triduum Anointing Mass**  
7:00 p.m. L. Zakrzwski, M.L. Horton  
Lectors for the week of August 22-23, 2009  
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Elizabeth Tully  
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny  
8:15 a.m. John Donley, Randy Donnelly  
10:30 a.m. Barbara Kooman, Thomas A. Irwin  
12 Noon Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

**St. Rose Triduum Fiesta Mass**  
5:00 p.m. Deborah Brown

**St. Rose Triduum Anointing Mass**  
7:00 p.m. Frances Hesser

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL - Over the Top ~ Final Push.**  
Three hundred twelve families have pledged a total of \$51,299 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The participation of 37% of our households has put us at 102% 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 this weekend.

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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE**

Only one week remains until we begin our annual celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish. Here is the schedule for the special events this year:

Sat. Aug. 22, 5:30 P.M.

Mass with prayers honoring St. Rose of Lima.

Sun. Aug. 23, 5:00 P.M.

Mass in Spanish, procession outside, followed by dinner, music, and games. Please bring a covered dish of salad or dessert. We provide the rest!

Mon. Aug. 24 7:00 P.M. Healing Mass with Fr. Anthony J. Legarski as celebrant and homilist. Twelve priests from the Altoona area will concelebrate and help with the anointing ceremony. Please bring your relatives and friends who might be in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

A special feature of this year's Triduum will be all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday Aug. 24. Just think-ten hours of continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament offered for those intentions written on the prayer request cards placed in the St. Rose of Lima Wishing Well during this year's Triduum.

The following is a suggested schedule of one-hour prayer segments that you may follow on Aug. 24. The first letter of your last name will indicate your time for prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

Feel free to select an hour that is more convenient for you

A.M.	9:00-10:00	9:30-10:30	10:00-11:00 A-B-C
	10:30-11:30	11:00-12:00	D-E-F
	11:30-12:30	12:00-1:00 p.m.	G-H-I
P.M.	12:30-1:30	1:00-2:00	J-K-L
	1:30-2:30	2:00-3:00	M-N-O
	2:30-3:30	3:00-4:00	P-Q-R
	3:30-4:30	4:00-5:00	S
	4:30-5:00	5:00-6:00	T-U-V
	5:30-6:30	6:00-7:00	W-X-Y-Z

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Aug. 22	5:30 p.m.	Riley Family
Aug. 23	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	10:30 a.m.	Patrick & Jayne Blanchard & Family
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**Health Care Must Be Universal and Must Respect Life**

Health care is a matter of human life and dignity, the chairman of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development wrote in a July 17 letter to Congress. Writing on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Bishop William F. Murphy of Rockville Centre, N.Y., said, "Health care is not just another issue for the church or for a healthy society." The letter outlined the bishops' health care reform priorities, namely respect for human life and universal, affordable access. Bishop Murphy warned against the inclusion of abortion coverage in any reform plan, saying that Americans should not be forced to pay for the destruction of human life through government funding or mandatory coverage. The letter also outlined specific ways to make coverage universal and affordable. Congress should limit premiums and co-payments and increase eligibility levels, Bishop Murphy wrote. Families earning less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level should be exempt from monthly premiums, he said. He reiterated the bishops' appeal that lawmakers give legal immigrants equal access to health care by repealing the requirement that they be in this country for five years before they can have access to Medicaid and by ensuring that pregnant women who will give birth in the United States, as well as their unborn children, are eligible for health care regardless of their status. Other Catholic news briefs and links are available at: <http://www.catholicculture.org/news/headlines/index.cfm?storyid=3012&repos=4&subrepos=2&searchid=499947>

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The first day of school is Thursday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 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. 28<sup>th</sup>.

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. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Parents will meet in their child's classroom. Meetings:

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

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

**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-a easy, safe & healthy delivery.

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

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS AUGUST 22-23, 2009**

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, John Brown  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ken Lenze  
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Kathy Woomer  
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Becky Bimle, Mark Zelnosky  
12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Bonnie Frederick

**SUPPER CLUB**—The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 p.m. at the Dream Restaurant . Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information call Mary 946-3449.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** will be held at Bishop Guilfoyle High School Cafeteria on August 30, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 \$4.00. Take outs available. Sponsored by Bishop Guilfoyle Athletics.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

**This weekend the second collection will be for the School Reserve Account.**

**CCD Registration Forms are located in the foyer of the Church. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family. Religious Education Class will begin on September 13 at 9:15 a.m. for students in K-9 and Students in grade 10 and 11- 6:30—8:00 p.m.**

**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

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

“It wasn't many years ago that almost everyone accepted that infanticide is intrinsically and inherently wrong. Clearly this is no longer true...With the growth of personhood theory that denies the intrinsic value of human life, and with the discriminatory 'quality of life' ethic permeating the highest levels of medical and bioethical thinking, we are moving toward a medical system in which babies are put down like dogs and killing is redefined as a caring act.” Wesley J. Smith, J.D. *NRL News*, March, 2009

**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 the trip, please call 942-8501.

**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.



**PRAYER CORNER**

*August 16, 2009*

*St. Rose of Lima's Feast*

*Day is this month.*

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

*Admirable St. Rose, you were truly a sweet flower blooming  
on the rugged soil.*

*You were indeed a rose among the thorns, bearing with  
meekness and patience the stings of envious tongues, and  
preserving perfect purity and modesty amid the alluring  
blandishments of a deceitful world.*

*By the merits which you have thus gained with our divine  
Lord, obtain for me the grace to bear my afflictions with  
patience, to remain pure and modest, to be meek and  
humble, and to be faithful to the inspiration of the  
Holy Spirit, so that I may be ever more  
pleasing and acceptable in the sight of my dear Lord and  
Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**DAY OF GRACE & PRAISE**

Join Sacred Heart & Mt. Carmel parishioners on the  
**Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Pilgrimage**  
**October 3, 2009**

**Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate  
Conception**

Depart-7:00 a.m. from Sacred Heart

11:00 until 11:45 a.m. Arrival of pilgrims at the Shrine  
Cafeteria available

12 Noon: MIDDAY PRAYER, WELCOME, and "TOUR  
OF FAITH."

12:30 until 2:45: Personal group touring of Basilica,  
lunch, gift shop and bookstore browsing, Sacrament of  
Reconciliation available, quiet recollection.

2:45: RETURN TO UPPER CHURCH TO PREPARE  
FOR PILGRIMAGE LITURGY

3:00: PONTIFICAL CONCELEBRATED  
PILGRIMAGE LITURGY

4:45: Departure of busses for return home.

Stop @ Hagerstown-meal on your own

**Call Emma Helen Brolley-944-9588 for reservation.**

**Cost-\$35.00 –must be paid by September 15.**

**Non refundable after that date-unless replacement  
found.**

**Make check payable to Emma Helen Brolley, 2708-  
6th Ave. Altoona, Pa. 16602**

**"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 the 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

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Bishop Joseph and the Family Life Office cordially  
invite all couples celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>,  
55<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 Church. 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.

Stewardship Reflections

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian stewards recognize that their "possessions"  
are only on loan from God. They recognize these gifts,  
cherish them, cultivate them, and share them with  
others while "giving thanks always and for everything  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph 5:20)