

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug 23	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	5:00 PM <i>St. Rose Triduum Fiesta Mass</i>
Mon Aug 24	7:00 PM <i>St. Rose Triduum Anointing Mass</i>
Tues Aug 25	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Aug 26	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Aug 27	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Aug 28	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Aug 30	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	10:30-11:30 AM CCD Pre-K



Monday, Aug. 24 St. Bartholomew

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*M/M Paul Vincent & Sons*)
7:00 p.m. †Joan Bator (*Alphonse & Betty Covino*)

Tuesday, Aug. 25 St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*Jim & Carmela (Sinisi Marin)*)

Wednesday, Aug. 26

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Eichenlaub (*Ed Mirabella*)

Thursday, Aug. 27 St. Monica

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)

Friday, Aug. 28 St. Augustine

8:30 a.m. †Coletta Ladieri (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, Aug. 29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. †Fritz Werkmeister (*Family*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Aug. 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Pauline Mickey (*Jeff & Andre Samson*)
8:15 a.m. †Elda Skupien (*Mary Lou & Bill Moffitt*)
10:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Julie, Mary & Frank Prorok*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for the week of August 29-30, 2009
5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Johnny Brown
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney
8:15 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Kaitlyn Lersch, Zachary Bender
10:30 a.m. Noah Trexler, Brian Goss, Sarah Goss, Sarah Irvin
12 Noon Josh DeGol, Daniel Maier, Elissa Ehredt
Eucharistic Ministers for the week of August 29-30, 2009
5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, K. McGraw, M. E. Tillard, J. Frena
7:00 a.m. W. Beard, Sr., E. Beard, J. Wustrow
8:15 a.m. R. Skupien, D. Gormley, P. Engelman, M. Engelman, R. Smith
10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, D. Brown, D. Housum, C. Housum
12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift, P. Bracken
Lectors for the week of August 29-30, 2009
5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Shawn Wesner
10:30 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Joseph Breton
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Chris Danison

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Over the Top ~ Final Push. Three hundred fifteen families have pledged a total of \$51,429 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The participation of 38% of our households has put us at 103% 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 to you.

NOMINATION PROCESS DRAWING TO A CLOSE

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. Please note that

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—AUGUST 15-16, 2009

Regular	\$6617.10	Christmas	\$ 50.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 98.00	School Reserve	\$ 440.15
Candles	\$ 20.00	CCD	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 200.00	Assumption	\$ 784.00
		Total	\$8214.25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF ST. ROSE

Our annual celebration in honor of St. Rose of Lima, Patroness of our parish begins this weekend. 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 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
	4:30-5:30	5:00-6:00	T-U-V
	5:30-6:30	6:00-7:00	W-X-Y-Z

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, Joan & Ronald Savine for their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Brenda Feathers by Joseph & Irene Mishock.

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, 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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Aug. 29	5:30 p.m.	Gene & Vi Bettwy
Aug. 30	7:00 a.m.	Robert & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Riley Family
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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.

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.

The lunch menu for the first day is hamburger/cheeseburger, parsley potatoes, veggies, fruit, milk.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS

There will be a meeting of all parents of Confirmation Process for grades 9-11. The meeting will be held on August 30-9:30-10:15 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Social Hall.

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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST 29-30, 2009

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Gregg Miller

8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price

10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Bev Elder, Tom Goss

12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Mary Stoy, Mary Campbell

FALL ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES SET TO BEGIN

What is the Adult Enrichment & Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Process?

- An opportunity for courses to enrich your faith;
- Two years of intensive spiritual and theological formation with an opportunity for...
- A third year of specialized ministry training in Adult Formation...

Advanced Bible Study, Christian Initiation, Hospital Visitation, Liturgical Foundations, Master Catechist, Peace & Justice, Tribunal Advocate

Where will Year 1 classes be offered?

Altoona: Sacred Heart Formation Center beginning Monday, September 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Lock Haven: St. Agnes Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, September 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Michael, Pa.: St. Michael Parish Hall beginning Wednesday, September 2 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For information and registration contact the Parish Life Office at (814) 693-9605, visit us online at www.ajdiocese.org (Parish Life Ministries) or email jschneider@dioceseaj.org.

Sing to the Lord Workshop: The Diocesan Liturgy Committee will present three workshops on the USCCB document., Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship. The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to Noon on the following Saturdays: **September 12** at Saint John the Evangelist-Lakemont, Altoona; **September 19** at Saint Andrew Church, Johnstown; and **September 26** at Our Lady of Victory, State College. To register for one of the sessions, email: jnoonan@dioceseaj.org or call: 814-693-9870.

Deadline to Register is: September 4, 2009.
Registration Fee is \$15.00 and includes the book, Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship.

The **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** will hold its annual dinner on Sunday, September 27 at St. Francis University. The dinner is open to all Society members, volunteers, supporters and friends. Mass will be held in the Chapel at 5:30 p.m. and dinner and silent auction will follow in the JFK Center. Dr. Zane Gates of Altoona will be the guest speaker. For information on dinner reservations call 814-539-4627.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

“A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.” Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, n.100.

Rock'n the Lot Christian Music Concert
Featuring...Joelah Lost and Found Extroller the Red Letter Band

Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren, 1028 Penn St. Across from the YMCA. Saturday, August 29, 2009 4:00—9:00 p.m. Food and drinks for sale. Parking available. Bring your own chairs. No charge but donations accepted.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Among all the instruments which are suitable for divine worship, the organ is accorded pride of place because of its capacity to sustain the singing of a large gathered assembly. Due to both its size and its ability to give resonance to the fullness of human sentiments, from joy to sadness, from praise to lamentation, the organ is held in esteem. Also, the sound of the pipe organ is most suited for solo playing of sacred music in the Liturgy at appropriate moments. Pipe organs, too, play an important evangelical role in the Church's outreach to the wider community in sacred concerts, music series and other musical and cultural programs. Many other instruments also enrich the celebration of the Liturgy, such as wind, stringed, or percussion instruments.

Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship, Numbers 87,88, and 90.



PRAYER CORNER

August 23, 2009

St. Rose of Lima's Feast

Day is this month.

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

*God our Father, for love of Thee, St. Rose gave up everything to devote herself to a life of penance. By the help of her prayers may we imitate her selfless way of life on earth and enjoy the fullness of Thy blessings in heaven. Grant this through Our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

"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

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

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

Fri. 8:00 p.m. ends Sun. 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. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Spiritual Enrichment Programs

Spirituality of Work will be offered on Saturday, September 12, 2009 from 9:30-2:30 p.m. at CCW Incarnation Center.

With coming of Fall and another school year, we often find ourselves saying: "back to the old grind-again." Regardless of the type of work one is involved in, one can always find a way to glean spiritual riches from the very act of work. Spend this day reflecting on your own attitudes and beliefs regarding the work God has entrusted to you. Learn how to maximize its blessings and face its challenges with spiritual supports. Presenter: Sr. Marilyn Welch. Donation: \$35.00. Contact 814-886-4098 for registration by September 8, 2009.

Creativity Series will be offered Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Incarnation Center. God's creative action in the world continues through our own use of creative skills to beautify our world. Spend time learning a craft while using it as an entry into prayer and reflection. September 15: Pressed Flowers September 22: Paper Quilling September 29: Clay Crafting. Contact 814-886-4098 for registration by the Friday before each session. Donation: \$10.00/Session

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

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

School bells are ringing!! As the kids are heading back to school to begin another year, would your marriage pass the test? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can give you the knowledge to make the grade! We invite you to our next weekend being held September 25-27, 2009 at Seven Springs Mountain Resort. Join us for an opportunity to learn more about yourself, and your spouse, while enhancing your relationship, minus the everyday distractions of work and family responsibilities. For more information, or to register, call 412-635-7775. or visit our website and register on line at www.wwme-pittsburgh.org.

The Knights of Columbus Council 551 of Altoona will be hosting a Blue & White Mass on Saturday, September 12, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona. Pa.

This Mass is to honor the workers of all safety personnel and the Doctors & Nurses.

Bishop Joseph Adamec, Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will be Celebrant