

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Aug. 30 **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15-11:30 AM **CCD Pre-K**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Sept 1 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Wed Sept 2 **5:45-6:30 PM** **Pro-Life Rosary**

Thurs Sept 3 **9:00-11:00 AM** **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Sept 4 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Sun Sept 6 **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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Monday, August 31

8:30 a.m. †Marcella & Jerome Leap (*Family*)

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. †Father Henry Stange (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great

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

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Moser (*Staff & Students of St. Rose of Lima School*)

Saturday, September 5 Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School*)

5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*John Valentino*)
8:15 a.m. †Theresa J. Wojcik (*Bobbie Brennan*)
10:30 a.m. †Vera Biel (*Vito & Doris*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—AUG. 23-24, 2009

Regular	\$6875.93	Christmas	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 83.00	Rose	\$ 204.07
Assumption	\$ 42.00	School Reserve	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	Total	\$7275.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for September 5-6, 2009

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, John Barnes, Delaney Myrick

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Chase McGeary, Thomas Irwin III

10:30 a.m. Loretta Bobetich. Jillian Lemme, Damon Rickens, Shaelyn Rickens

12 Noon Luke Frederick, Colin Berkheimer, Alex Baker

Eucharistic Ministers for September 5-6, 2009

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, D. Fraundorfer, J.E. Brown, J. Scarfone

7:00 a.m. J. Trexler, C. Sharbaugh, D. Altiero

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, D. Irwin, R. Friedenberger, K. Woomeer, J. Woomeer

10:30 a.m. R. Murphy, K. Irwin, T. Heiss, M. Wiley.

K. Madariaga

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, R. Fiore

Lectors for September 5-6, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - *Over the Top ~ Giving Continues.* Three hundred twenty-two families have pledged a total of \$51,954 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. The participation of 38% of our households has put us at 103% of the diocesan goal. Now that we have surpassed our assigned diocesan goal; we seek to fund the remaining \$4,000 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.

HOUSE FOR RENT Contact the rectory (944-8509, frjded@stoselima.com) to inquire about renting the house in our parking lot. Every room recently painted. This house with basement and attic features living room with, fireplace, dining room, family room, separate breakfast nook, and two and a half baths. Washer and dryer hook-ups available on the second floor. Renewed plumbing, electricity, cable. Discounts if tenant has refrigerator, washer, dryer. Tenant pays all utilities. No pets. Separate garage. Immediately available. Asking \$700/month.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school on Monday, Sept. 7th in observance of Labor Day.
 - 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.
 - “MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT” is Thursday, Sept. 9th at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. After a short presentation parents will have time to visit their children’s classrooms and talk to their teachers.
 - There will be a HOMEROOM PARENTS meeting on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria.
- A huge thank you goes to all who continued to contribute over the summer to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money has been a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. Thank you so much. We continue to pray for you.

MUSIC NOTES

THE ST ROSE OF LIMA ADULT CHOIRS will begin rehearsals for the 2009-2010 season on Wednesday, September 9, 2009 in the choir loft. The 8:15 Choir will begin rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. and the 10:30 Choir will begin at 7:30 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Anyone interested in joining one of our choirs may contact Bryce Cossitor at 943-0174 or simply come to rehearsal on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2009

- 5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, Deb Fraundorfer
- 7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ken Lenze
- 8:15 a.m. Marty Dombrowski, Kathy Woomer, Sherry Price
- 10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Pat Condrin, Diane Gormley
- 12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Karen Watt, Mary Campbell

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 5	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Sept. 6	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Joseph & Regina Friedenberger
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen Mannino whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

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.

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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for September 4, 2009 will be held at the Cathedral, 13th Ave. & 13th St. from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Regarding the NIH guidelines authorizing destruction of human embryos for research, Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the U.S. bishops Pro-Life Secretariat, said: "Without unconditional respect for the life of each and every members of the human race, research involving human subjects does not represent true progress. It becomes another way for some human beings to use and mistreat others for their own goals. Suffering patients and their families deserve better, through increased support for promising and ethically sound stem cell research and treatments that harm no one." USCCB statement 4/21/09

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Catholic educational institutions have a special obligation toward music and the Sacred Liturgy. Catholic schools are called to foster the joy of singing and making music, to cultivate the repertoire of sacred music inherited from the past, to engage the creative efforts of contemporary composers, and to celebrate the Liturgy worthily. Catholic grade schools and high schools, which sometimes have students from several parishes and a variety of faith traditions should at a minimum help all of their students to become singers. In singing all the baptized give praise and thanks to God.

Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship, Numbers 54 & 55.

2010 PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, TURIN, OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

Msgr. Michael Becker will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy and Germany on May 9-20, 2010. After visits to Rome, Florence, Tuscany, Turin and the Lake Region, the pilgrimage will culminate with the once-every-ten-years' Passion Play in Bavaria. For information, call Msgr. Becker at (814) 495-9640, or Jim Roccio at Festival Travel, (814)467-8024.

"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 PM—Mass

All Day Continuous Rosary in Church and at Shrine

7:00 PM—Mass at Fatima Shrine with Candlelight Procession and Benediction.

Sandwiches, Soups, Salads, Apple Dumplings

12:00-6:00 PM in Church Hall

Cookies and Punch served after Benediction



PRAYER CORNER

August 30, 2009

St. Rose of Lima's Feast

Day is this month.

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

Loving God, Saint Rose was a mystic and visionary who received invisible stigmata and yet often suffered from the feeling that You were distant. Despite how lonely this felt, she persisted in believing that You were indeed with her all the time, and she continually prayed to grow stronger in her ability to trust You. I ask her to intercede for me when my feelings tell me You are not near, and to pray most powerfully for all those I know who are right now experiencing loneliness because they are unaware of how close You are to them. Open our hearts to the reality of your intimacy. St. Rose pray for us. Amen.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

August 30

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-2

In today's gospel Jesus reminds us it is not WHAT we do but WHY we do it which gives religious significance to our actions. Family life is full of rituals and routines. When they are done "in the Lord" with love, they are holy.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free

Eight Thursdays, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov.

5, 12, 19 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at our Lady of

Lourdes Hall, 2716 Broad Ave. Altoona: 943-6185.

Cost for materials: \$30.00 person; \$45 married/
engaged couples (couples need to attend together).

This Catholic small group study could be the first step in helping you discover TRUE financial freedom. It will help you deepen your relationship with the Lord, strengthen your family life and build a support network for living Catholic values. The program will teach you how to break free from the bondage of consumer debt and develop a realistic and Godly financial plan for the future. Class size is limited. Walk-ins on the first night will be accepted only if space permits. Register through: Our Lady of Lourdes-2716 Broad Ave., Altoona, Pa. 16601. *Make check payable to the "Family Life Office"* **Registration Deadline:**

September 17.

Co-sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Office and Our Lady of Lourdes.

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](mailto: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.

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