

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Sept 6** Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:15-11:30 AM CCD Pre-K  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

**Tues Sept 8** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Wed Sept 9** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

**Thurs Sept 10** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

**Fri Sept. 11** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Sun Sept 13** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
9:15-11:30 AM CCD Pre-K  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
5:00-8:00 PM 9th Gr. Retreat-Rite of Blessing (Social Hall)  
6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11



**Monday, September 7**

9:00 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Sam & Liz DeGol*)

**Tuesday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Jack Werkmeister (*Family*)

**Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver**

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*John & Nelda Sinisi*)

**Thursday, September 10**

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Mahlon & Karen Pentz & Zachary Zettle*)

**Friday, September 11**

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Moser (*Pat Ronan*)

**Saturday, September 12 Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Eichenlaub (*Mike & Linda Mirabella*)  
5:30 p.m. †Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

**Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Pauline Mickey (*Jeff & Andre Samson*)  
8:15 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (*Grandchildren*)  
10:30 a.m. †Richard DeGol (*M/M Leno DeGol & Family*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—Aug. 29-30, 2009**

Regular	\$7994.50	Christmas	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 59.00	Assumption	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 1594.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9697.50</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers for Labor Day, September 7, 2009**

9:00 a.m. Julia Paule, Chase McGeary

**Altar Servers for September 12-13, 2009**

5:30 p.m. Tonya Lee, Heather Lee, Matthew Yahner, Michael Yahner

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Alex Gburek, Justin Bimle

10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Matthew Gormley, John M. Berger, Alyssa Lower

12 Noon Tyler Kessler, Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh

**Labor Day, September 7, 2009**

9:00 a.m. Lectors Michael Nazaruk, Ken Haney

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary E. Tillard, James Trexler

**Eucharistic Ministers for September 12-13, 2009**

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, M. Kooman, G. Bettwy, J. Frena

7:00 a.m. G. Miller, J. Fox, R. Fox

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, M.L. Horton, P. Engelman, M. Engelman, E. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, D. Gormley, Yvonne Gibson, P. Blanchard, K. Zelnosky

12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, M. Eberhart, R. Eberhart

**Lectors for September 12-13, 2009**

5:30 p.m. Barbara Kooman, Viola Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Paul Cooney

8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, Anthony Labriola

10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, James Klueg

12 Noon Chris Danison, Deborah Brown

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**SPECIAL LABOR DAY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. THE VALUE OF LABOR**

"Jesus was a craftsman like St. Joseph. He belonged to the working world, and his thoughts and teachings were never far from the everyday reality of people at work. In his parables Jesus constantly proclaims the kingdom of God through the lens of the human worker: the shepherd, farmer, sower, homemaker, servant, steward, fisher, merchant and laborer. Some of the most memorable people in the Gospels are described not by name, but by the work they do: the woman at the well drawing water who proclaims the message of Jesus; the centurion, whose extraordinary faith Jesus held up as an example to all. Jesus even calls Peter, Andrew, James and John in the midst of their daily work as fishers. Likewise, he calls Matthew, the tax collector, from his accounts.

In the contemporary world Jesus calls each of us to open our hearts to his message and to place the work we do in the service of God's kingdom. The Second Vatican Council expressed it this way: "Those who engage in human work, often of a heavy kind, should perfect themselves through it, help their fellow citizens and promote the betterment of the whole of human society and the whole of creation; indeed, with their active charity, rejoicing in hope and bearing one another's burdens, they should imitate Christ, who plied his hands with carpenter's tools and is always working with the Father for the salvation of all; and they should rise to a higher sanctity, truly apostolic, by their everyday work itself" (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 41)." Bishop Michael Saltarelli of Wilmington, Delaware

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WHILE ON THE TOPIC OF LABOR, . . . GRATITUDE** Workers associated with L S Fiore have completed the remodeling four of the parish/school lavatories. Those that we normally use during Mass times are more handy for people with disabilities. Two of the oldest ones in the school sparkle with a fresh 21st-century look. Painters also have prepared and repainted all the exposed exterior wood surfaces of the church, rectory and school. We greatly appreciate that L S Fiore's dedication to excellence manifests itself in the beautification of parish buildings.

### RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Have you ever felt an interest in the Catholic Church? Are you baptized but not Confirmed? Inquiry sessions will be held at 7 p.m. in the school library on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, Thursday, Sept. 10th, and Monday, Sept. 14th. Only one session is required, take your pick of the date. If you need a different date or time or want further information, contact one of the priests at the rectory (944-8509) or Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906). There is no obligation, this is an introduction to the process.

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6, 000 students every year. Next weekend, September 12-13 is the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from Dioceses across the country, including ours. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school on Monday, Sept. 7th in observance of Labor Day.
- Our annual MAGAZINE SALE began Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. This sale is one of the four main fundraisers to help parents meet their fundraising goal. If you would like to subscribe or renew a subscription, please call the school (942-7835) or contact any school parent.
- "MEET the TEACHERS NIGHT" is Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. A huge thank you 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.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 12	5:30 p.m.	Carmel Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
Sept. 13	7:00 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	8:15 a.m.	Chase McGeary & Judy Wood
	10:30 a.m.	Robert & Debra Fraundorfer
	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, Ida Salimando by Salimando Family.

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raymond Mitarnowski whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his 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 & 11 6:30-8:00 p.m.

### PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Grades K-9 are expected to attend a meeting on Sunday, September 13 9:15-10:15 in the Social Hall.

### NINTH GRADE RETREAT WITH THE RITE OF BLESSING

Ninth Grade Retreat for Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle Students will be held on Sunday, September 13 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Parents need to be present for the Rite of Blessing at 7:45 p.m.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2009

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller  
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price  
10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin, Tom Goss  
12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Mary Stoy, Mary Campbell

### PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

**Next weekend September 12/13, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For August we received \$323.78. We welcome your generosity.**

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

A former worker at a Dignitas suicide clinic told the London Daily Mail that she began to see the clinic not as a compassionate place for ending lives but as a money-making killing machine taking advantage of the disabled and terminally ill. (*Life News*, 6/1/09)

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul** will hold its annual dinner Sunday, Sept. 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 a 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 COMMUNIT OF THE WORD**

**Spiritual Enrichment Programs**

**Creativity Series** will be offered Tuesdays, September 15, 22, 29, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in 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

**Prayer Journaling: A Dialogue with God** will be offered on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 9:30-2:30 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center. John Henry Cardinal Newman once said: "I pray best at the tip of a pen." Many great spiritual masters would agree, such as St. Augustine, Thomas Merton, Oscar Romero, even St. Therese. This day of prayer will include instruction in the art of journaling as well as several guided journaling exercises. Personal confidentiality guaranteed. Presented by Sr. Marjorie McGuire. Contact 814-886-4098 for registration by September 14, 2009. Donation: \$35.00

**Sunday Sabbath Series** with Ronald Rohlheiser from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on September 27, 2009 on Blessings and October 11, 2009 Living in the Image of God will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center. Consider the invitation to set aside Sunday afternoon for enrichment, prayer and reflection. Ronald Rohlheiser is a world known speaker who engages his audience with simplicity, humor and a profound Understanding of the spiritual life and its challenges. These afternoons will include a filmed presentation along with reflection & prayer. Facilitator : Sr. Marilyn Welch. Contact 814-886-4098 to register by September 23, 2009. Donation: \$15.00 /session.

**St. Vincent DePaul** will have their meeting on **Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the School Library. We welcome new members along with our regular members. Please consider helping out with this organization to help the needy. We wish to thank everyone who donated to St. Vincent DePaul's Special Collection last weekend. It is very gratifying to know that you care



**PRAYER CORNER**

*Sept. 6, 2009*

**A Teacher's Prayer**

*I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth, to face its struggles and its strife and improve their worth. Not just the lesson in a book or how the rivers flow, but how to choose the proper path wherever they go. To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong and gather all the beauty of a flower and a song. For if I help the world to grow in wisdom and grace then I shall feel that I have won and I have filled my place. And so I ask Your guidance, God that I may do my part for character and confidence and happiness of heart. Amen.*

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

It is important to judge the quality of music for the Liturgy. In doing so, one can answer the question. "Is this particular piece of music appropriate for this use in this particular Liturgy?" There is a three-prong evaluation: the liturgical, the pastoral, and the musical. All three judgments must be considered together, and no individual judgment can be applied in isolation from the other two. The process requires cooperation, consultation, collaboration, and mutual respect among those skilled in the liturgical, pastoral and musical qualities of song for Liturgy.

**Sing to the Lord** Music in Divine Worship, Numbers 126-136.

This Monday, September 7, as the nation observes Labor Day, the Local Church will observe a **Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Equality**. We continue to pray that all men and women will find work that enhances their dignity as persons made in the image of God. We pray also for fair wages and adequate housing for all God's people. Please join the Diocese in praying this prayer.

*Lord, no one is stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. Rescue those unjustly deprived of liberty and restore them to the freedom you wish for all people. Give work to all those in need which will draw your people closer to each other in the service of their sisters and brothers. In your kindness may the work we begin brings us growth in this life and help us to extend the kingdom of Christ, where his is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen*

**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.

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **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.

**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.

### **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.

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

### **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

### **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; \$45.00 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 "Family Life Office." Registration Deadline September 17. Co-sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Office and Our Lady of Lourdes.

### **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](http://www.wwme-pittsburgh.org).

### **CENTENNIAL CONCERT**

St. Francis Xavier Parish, Cresson, is currently celebrating it's centennial year. Part of it's celebration will be a choral concert in honor of St. Francis Xavier. It is a gathering of over 60 voices from St. Francis Xavier Parish as well as other Christian communities, both Catholic and Protestant. This concert under the direction of Kevin Luke, will be accompanied by a string quartet as well as the parish's majestic pipe organ. All are invited to an evening of song on *Sunday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, Cresson.* A free will offering will be taken up to support the music programs at the parish.

**Saint Benedict Church, Carrolltown** will sponsor a Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, September 20, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the Church Hall. The menu will include a salad, lasagna made with home made noodles and sauce, sausage, green beans, homemade focaccia, Italian cream cake, and beverage. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchase ad the door and take-outs will be available.

Proceeds will benefit the Church Deficit Fund.