

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept 13	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30-11:30 AM	CCD for Pre-K
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
5:00-8:00 PM	9th Gr. Retreat-Rite of Blessing (Social Hall)
6:00 PM	Video "Soul Searching"
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11
6:10 PM	Bingo
Tues Sept. 15	
Wed Sept 16	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Sept 17	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Sept 18	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Sept 19	1:30-4:00 PM CROSS
Sun Sept 20	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:15 AM Mass	Commissioning of Catechists
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
10:30-11:30 AM	CCD for Pre-K
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11



Monday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Mary Ann Donnelly*)

Tuesday, Sept. 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Wednesday, Sept. 16 St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Linda Taddei*)

Thursday, Sept. 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

8:30 a.m. †Darlene Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Sept. 18

8:30 a.m. †Catherine DiSabato (*Faculty, Staff & Students of St. Rose of Lima School*)

Saturday, Sept. 19 St. Januarius

8:30 a.m. †Sharon Beard (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Sept. 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Katherine Burr & Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Marcia Prorok*)

10:30 a.m. † Frank Macharola (*Wife & Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for September 19-20, 2009

5:30 p.m. Megan Shultz, Joshua Shultz, Stefan Beard, Billy Beard

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Maryssa Brandt, Zachary Bender, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Patrick M. Irwin, Amanda Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Sarah Fromknecht

12 Noon Mackenzie Bracken, Zachary Bracken, Kevin Condrin

Eucharistic Ministers for September 19-20, 2009

5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, J. Shultz, B. Bartley, N. Solimando, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, L. Zakrzewski, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. K. Gburek, D. Cree, R. Spinazzola, M. Dombrowski, T. Link

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht, K. Madariaga

12 Noon P. Bracken. R. Fiore, S. Baker

Lectors for September 19-20, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Frances Hesser

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

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Joseph Breton

12 Noon Christina Bracken, Patrick Condrin

FROM THE PASTOR

Msgr. George B. Flinn —Many parishioners have precious memories of Msgr. Flinn who served our parish as both a parochial vicar 1974-1981 and pastor 1984-1993. His pastoral sharing of leadership responsibility, his personal presence at parish activities and many events beyond the parish in which parishioners participated, along with his compassionate listening and efforts to bring the presence of Christ to the daily experience of our parish and school stand out. Remember Msgr. Flinn fondly as we all commend him to the Lord who has gathered him to be among the blessed in heaven.

RCIA-RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Have you ever felt an interest in the Catholic Church? Are you baptized but not Confirmed? Inquiry session will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the school library on Monday, Sept. 14. 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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— SEPTEMBER 5-6, 2009

Regular	\$9059.50	Christmas	\$ 88.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 112.00	Assumption	\$ 15.00
CCD	\$ 364.00	Peru	\$ 140.00
Candles	\$ 15.00	Mission Co-op	\$ 3.00
Catholic University	\$ 10.00		
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 5.00	Total	\$9671.50

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

This weekend September 12/13, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school on Friday, Sept. 18th due to a teachers' in-service.
- The last day for our annual MAGAZINE SALE is Sept. 15th. 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.
- There is a SCHOOL COUNCIL meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room.
- The Technology Committee meets on Monday, Sept. 21st at noon in the computer room.
- The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Sept. 19th is our monthly "School" Mass. School students will be lectors, Offertory presenters, petitioners, etc.
- **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS** are needed for the school. Pennsylvania certification is required. Please call the school for additional information (942-7835). 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.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In August, we received \$492.15 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend September 19/20 is our next second collection, dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 19	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Sept. 20	7:00 a.m.	Cindy Lascoli & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Joan Riley & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Diana Macharola & Family
	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, Timothy Stephen Housum by Housum Family & Friends, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living.

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 present for the Rite of Blessing at 7:45 p.m. in the Music Room.

A video, "Soul Searching" will be presented for parents of students in grades 9-11 on teenagers on September 13 at 6:00 p.m. or October 3 at 3:45. You can attend either of these dates. Please meet in the foyer of the Church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—LITURGY PREPARING

A group of six or seven parishioners are needed to prepare future liturgies for the Advent and Christmas season. We all share the results of this ministry every weekend or holyday when you attend Mass in the music you sing, the flowers and decorations you see, and some of the prayers you hear.

When does the group meet? Tuesdays evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The dates will be: Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, and November 10, 2009.

Members of the liturgy preparing team provide preparation for weekend and special liturgies such as the Christmas season, act as a sounding board for new ideas, and provide an environment that enhances the dignity of the Mass.

Your thoughts and insights are very important to us. Please come and share in the reflections on scripture, and discussions of topics relevant to our faith. You will not only serve the church, but also learn and have fun. No experience necessary; on the job training provided.

This group has a relatively short time commitment, so if you have a very busy schedule and haven't been able to participate in the St. Rose Church community because of time restraints, this may be the group for you!!!

Please call the rectory at 944-8509 or Sue Cossitor at 943-0174 to volunteer your name and/or receive further information.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The logic of the modern age dictates, "Let us declare that God is dead, then we ourselves will be God. At last we no longer belong to anyone else; rather we are simply the owners of our selves and of the world. At last we can do what we please." These words of Pope Benedict XVI clearly highlight the thinking behind acceptance of abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*, 257

Pax Christi of the Alleghenies and Mount Aloysius College are holding a Vigil and Peace Walk for the United Nations International Day of Peace on Sept. 21. Activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Mount Aloysius College and will include an information booth, showing of the DVDs "Renewal" and "Peace One Day" and crafts. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a Peace Walk to sites on the campus followed by a prayer service at the Peace Pole. The public is invited to all events. For more information contact Karen Castagnola at 814-886-6440.

St. Mary's Church, Altoona invites all youth in grades K-6 to their annual Glendale Trip.

Date: September 26, 2009

Departure: 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary's School

Return: 3:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School

Cost: \$15.00. If you do not go horseback riding you do not have to pay the \$15.00. Registration is necessary for this trip, please call Jim Lock at 942-0142 to register. If you are interested in going but cannot afford the cost, please contact me. Everything is kept confidential.

St. Mary's Church, Altoona invites all youth in grades 7-11 to The Radio City Music Hall "Christmas Spectacular" Cost for adults \$55.00. Students \$45.00.

Date: November 21, 2009

Transportation by Raystown transit

Departs: 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary's School

Arrival Back: 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary's School

The event is at the Bryce Jordon Center

Registration necessary: call Anita 944-7188 or Jim at 942-0142.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, Deb Fraundorfer

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

8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomeer, Judy Wood, Sherry Price

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky

12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Karen Watt

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



PRAYER CORNER

Sept. 13, 2009

A Prayer for Students

Loving Father, I stand before You in the midst of confusion and complexities of life. My future sometimes seems distant and unknown. Give me, O Lord, the vision to see the path You set before me. Grant me the courage to follow Your way, that through the gifts and talents You have given me, I may bring Your life and Your love to others. I ask this through Jesus, your Son and my Brother. Amen.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

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.

An Overnight Silent Retreat will be offered on September 25-26, 2009 themed Transitions and Change as Opportunities for Spiritual Growth will be held at the CCW Incarnation Center. The Retreat begins at 7 p.m. Friday and ends by 3 p.m. on Saturday. Each of us has the need to periodically set aside a more extended time for prayer. God is always offering us the opportunity to "come aside and rest awhile" in His loving embrace. Each retreat includes presentations on the topic as starting points to times of silent, private prayer. Opportunity for individual Spiritual Guidance is provided. Contact 812-886-4098 by September 21, 2009 to register. Donation: \$55.00

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.

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 the
"Family Life Office." **Registration deadline: Sept. 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Prince Gallitzin 2625 will hold its first meeting on
September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of St. Rose of
Lima Parish. New members are welcome!

BOOKCLUB

Come and join us for the bookclub. Starting on Sunday,
September 20 at 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Computer Room.
The book is THE FAITH CLUB— A Muslim, a Christian and
a Jew - 3 women search for understanding.
Schedule is as follows:
September 20—Chapters 1,2,3,4
October 4— Chapters 5,6,7
October 18—Chapters 8,9,10
November 1—Chapters 11, 12, 13
November 15—Chapters 14,15, 16
November 29—Chapters 17,18,19.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 7:00-8:00 P.M.
COMPUTER ROOM
FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

**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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Rite of Marriage is celebrated within Mass and, when
for pastoral reasons, the Sacrament is celebrated outside of
Mass. In both instances the Church recommends that the
entrance procession include a suitable song to be sung by
all in the assembly. If instrumental music is played, the
assembly may join in a song once all have taken their
places. This guideline reflects the ancient tradition of
Catholic worship where the beginning of liturgy is marked
by an opening processional song with the ordained presider
approaching the altar and taking his place at the presider's
chair.

Sing to the Lord Music in Catholic Worship, Numbers 222
and 223.

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
freewill offering will be taken up to support the music
program at the parish.

Lasagna Dinner—Saint Benedict Parish in Carrolltown
will be sponsoring this event in the Church hall on Sunday,
September 20, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 purchased at the door and take-outs
will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Church Deficit
Fund.

St. Matthew School in Tyrone, Pa. is sponsoring a Fall
Craft Fair of Homemade Items. The date is Saturday,
November 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St.
Matthew's Church Hall. Tables are available at a cost of
\$20.00. Any crafter who would like to learn more about the
Craft Fair is encouraged to contact Debbie Zakrzwski at
(814) 632-3070 or at dzakrzwski@aol.com. Homemade
soups, haluski, potato salad, baked beans, and sandwiches
will also be available to eat in or take out.