

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Sept. 20 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11

Tues Sept. 22 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Sept. 23 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Sept. 24 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Sept. 25 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Sept. 27 **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11



Monday, Sept. 21 St. Matthew

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Leona Lanzendorfer*)

Tuesday, Sept. 22

8:20 a.m. †Phyllis Timpone (*Orsena Family*)

Wednesday, Sept. 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Mitarnowski (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

Thursday, Sept. 24

8:30 a.m. †Mary & Fritz Werkmeister (*Family*)

Friday, Sept. 25

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

Saturday, Sept. 26 SS. Cosmas & Damian

8:30 a.m. †Dr. Pieter Wesseling (*D.J. Bragonier*)
 5:30 p.m. †Leonard & Mary Fiore (*Gene & Ann O'Neill*)

Sunday, Sept. 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*Neighbors on 52nd St.*)
 8:15 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Allegro Friends*)
 10:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Family*)
 12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SEPT. 12-13, 2009

Regular	\$7369.73	Christmas	\$ 46.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 61.00	CCD	\$ 53.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 406.27	Peru	\$ 5.00
Catholic University	\$ 169.00		
Candles	\$ 15.00	Total	\$8125.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for September 26-27, 2009
 5:30 p.m. Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Megan McCall, Michael Fox
 7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney
 8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Ian Campbell, Connor Campbell
 10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Sarah Goss, Maya Irwin, Thomas Irwin III
 12 Noon Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Kathryn Nazaruk
 Eucharistic Ministers for September 26-27, 2009
 5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, J.E. Brown, J. Scarfone
 7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero
 8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, P. Engelman, R. Smith, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz
 10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, D. Irwin, D. Housum, C. Housum
 12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift, G. Baker
 Lectors for September 26-27, 2009
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Viola Bettwy
 7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler
 8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, John Donley
 10:30 a.m. Thomas A. Irwin, Anthony Labriola
 12 Noon Heather Macharola, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

PARISH RENEWAL RETREAT November 1-4, our parish is holding a parish renewal retreat. Already sixty parishioners are praying for and actively preparing this significant spiritual event. We will be presenting more information in the weeks to come. We earnestly invite your prayers and involvement. A special holy hour that seeks God's blessing for the retreat team and all our parishioners is set for Monday, September 28, at 7:00 PM.

BISHOPS' HEALTH CARE WEB SITE The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched a Web site that seeks to clarify its position on the health care reform debate and to help Catholics add their voices to the discussions.

The Web site at www.usccb.org/healthcare features videos addressing various aspects of the health reform debate, answers to several frequently asked questions, copies of bishops' documents and letters to Congress, facts and statistics about Catholic health care in the United States, and links to send messages to members of Congress.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A LIFETIME OF SERVICE, A MOMENT OF THANKS

The annual collection to help subsidize medical insurance and retirement expenses of active and senior Diocesan priests will take place next weekend, September 26-27. While all parishes subsidize these expenses, the increases are outpacing the current level of support. If you would like to make a gift as an expression of gratitude for all priests who serve our Church, please use the special envelope attached to today's Bulletin. Thank you for your generosity and concern.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Technology Committee meets on Monday, Sept. 21st at noon in the computer room.

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd is a \$1.00 "Dress Down Day". The money that is raised will be used by our Student Council to support the various school outreach programs.

The annual Walk for Catholic Schools is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 27, 2009, beginning at 1:30 P.M. in the B.G.H.S. parking lot.

Although the school's annual **MAGAZINE SALE** is officially concluded, you still may subscribe or renew a subscription this week Please call the school office (942-7835). Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed for the school. Pennsylvania certification is required. Please call the school for additional information (942-7835). "Thank you" to all who contribute 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

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

RETREAT-GRADE 11

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Eleventh Grade on October 3, 2009, 8:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Music Room. They will attend the 5:30 p.m. Mass and then have Dinner. Parents and Sponsors are invited. This retreat is mandatory for the Confirmation Process.

A video "Soul Searching" will be presented for parents of students in grades 9, 10 & 11 on teenagers on October 3 at 3:45 p.m. Please meet in the foyer of the church.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Sept. 26	5:30 p.m.	Fiore Family
Sept. 27	7:00 a.m.	Greg & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Judy Wood & Chase McGeary
	10:30 a.m.	Bill & Steve Bettwy
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Timothy Stephen Housum by Mother, Father, Brother, Daughter & Son, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon and the PA National Guarad/Stryker Brigade by His Family

BAPTISM—Congratulations to Mia Helene Fiore, daughter of M/M Jay Fiore and Chase Matthew Antesberger, son of Briana N. Antesberger who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2009

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Amy Yahner, John Brown
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price
10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Becky Bimle, Bev Elder
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Bonnie Frederick, Mary Stoy

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

ST ROSA GOLFA 2009

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2009
TIME: 11:30 Lunch
12:30 Shotgun Start
LOCATION: Iron Masters Country Club
COST: \$65.00 per Golfer
Includes golf, cart, chances for skill Prizes, "hole in one" cash prize, lunch, and beverages
FORMAT: 4 Man Scramble
Contact Dave Berkheimer (931-9006) or Keely Berkheimer (931-3562)
Registration forms are in the back of the Church.

SUPPER CLUB—The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, October 4, at 5:00 p.m. at Marzoni's. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information call Mary 946-3449.

BOOKCLUB

Come and join us for the Bookclub. Starting on Sunday, Sept. 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:

Sept. 20—Chapters 1,2,3,4

Oct. 4—Chapters 5, 6, 7

Oct. 18—Chapters 8,9,10

Nov. 1—Chapters 11, 12,13

Nov. 15—Chapters 14,15,16

Nov. 29—Chapters 17,18,19

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

When abortion claimed the lives of both her unborn grandchild and her daughter, Mrs. Eileen Smith said she and her husband Tom experience a ‘baptism of fire’ into the pro-life movement. She vowed that she would tell Laura’s story in the hope that at least one woman would choose life after hearing it...Since then, she has heard about several...young women who have turned away from abortion after hearing about Laura’s death. *NRL News*, May, 2008

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.

OUTDOOR RUMMAGE SALE

GARVEY MANOR

128 LOGAN BLVD. HOLLIDAYSBURG

TRINKETS, TREASURES & CRAFT SUPPLIES

September 25, 26, 27, 2009

11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

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 7:00 p.m. Friday and ends by 3:00 p.m. 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 814 886-4098 by September 21, 2009 to register. Donation: \$55.00

“FIREPROOF” THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT MATTER will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Reflecting on the popular film for strengthening marriage, one can learn much more strengthening other relationships as well. How is God calling you and your spouse, friend, sibling, co-worker to interact with each others? This afternoon of reflection will include time to view the movie *Fireproof*, personal reflection time, personal prayer and conversation. Facilitated by Sr. Marilyn Welch. Contact 814 886-4098 for registration by September 28, 2009. Donation \$15.00.

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Mini-Bazaar on Sunday, September 27, in the parish Activity Center (rear 616 Church St.) in Gallitzin. Tickets will be \$7.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children, and \$8.00 for takeouts. A flea market will also be featured, as well as a baked goods booth, bingo and Chinese auction. Dinner will be from 11:00 and until-?

The Altoona-Johnstown Curia of the Legion of Mary cordially invites you to attend our annual Rosary Rally which will be held this year at Holy Name Church, 500 North Julian Street, Ebensburg, Pa. on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. The theme for 2009 is: LET US PRAY THE ROSARY IN OUR TROUBLED WORLD.

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be depicted in a living tableau by children from area parishes.

We are looking forward to seeing you during this annual celebration in honor of Our Blessed Mother.

The Office of Communications of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will launch a monthly E-Newsletter this fall. The E-Newsletter will feature news and happenings of the Diocese, look ahead to upcoming events and provide spiritual resources for various Liturgical seasons. To sign up for the E-Newsletter, please go to the Diocesan website at www.ajdiocese.org. Click on the **Join Email** List button on the right.



PRAYER CORNER

Sept. 20, 2009

A Prayer for God's Closeness

By St Ambrose of Milan

O Lord, You have mercy on all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully set me ablaze with the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a human heart, a heart to love and adore You, a heart to delight in You, to follow and enjoy You, for Christ's sake. Amen.

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.

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.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

"Worried Love: Concerned About a Loved One Addicted to Alcohol and/or Other Drugs"

Wednesdays, October 14 & 21, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Family Life Office, Lilly (handicap accessible). Is a family member's use of alcohol or other drugs affecting your family Life? Want to discover the light at the end of the tunnel? Come & experience two evenings with Sr. Fran Stein R.S.M., who has extensive experience dealing with families and addiction. The cost is \$20.00/series. Registration deadline: October 7. To register, mail your check payable to the "Family Life Office"

"Walking With Those Coping With Loss" - Bereavement Ministry Training Day Saturday, November 14, 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at the Family Life Office. Lilly (handicap accessible). The workshop is geared toward individuals, professionals, or parish teams or volunteers, who wish to reach out to those in grief. Cost: \$30.00/includes materials & lunch. Registration deadline is November 6. To register, mail your check payable to the "Family Life Office," 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938- (814) 886-5551.

Mount Aloysius College will have an Open House/Meet the Horizon Day on September 26, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The day will begin in the Health and Physical Fitness Center.

Citizens Concerned For Human Life, Inc. will be sponsoring a Life Chain here in Altoona from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. The Life Chain will form along 17th Street and we will be praying for an end to abortion.

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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 items, and sandwiches will also be available to eat in or take out..

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 Mock 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 Jordan Center

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

Basket Bingo to support St. Leonard's Home charity care fund: Saturday, October 31, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville, Beautiful themed baskets for bingo prizes and for silent auction. Lunch available for purchase from noon. For more information or tickets (\$20.00) please call 695-9581 during business hours.

Asthma Sports Camp-Sept. 26 at St. Francis University, Loretto. FREE camp for boys and girls, ages 8 to 13. Basketball or soccer fundamentals taught by the SFU Men's and women's varsity teams. Register now (812) 472-3923.

A Candlelight Service Scripture, Reflection, Prayer and Song to celebrate the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Monday, September 21, 2009-6:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. A Christian Ecumenical Service Witnessing to God's Peace. Seeking Peace in the Individual, in the Family, in the Community, in the nation and in the World.

Sponsored by the Ecumenical Conference of Greater Altoona, and the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Music and song add reverence and dignity to the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. Since the celebration of Marriage is a communal celebration, participation aids should be provided to the congregation so that they might follow the ritual with understanding. This, in turn, allows them to have full and active participation in the wedding celebration. Such liturgical aids should also include proper copyright notices for permission to use copyrighted music in the program.

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Number 224