

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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. 10-11

Tues Sept. 29 6:10 PM Bingo

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

Thurs Oct 1 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 2 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Oct 3 8:00 AM-7:30 PM Retreat-Grade 11
 3:45 PM Video "Soul Searching"

Sun Oct 4 Twenty-Seventh 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



Monday, Sept. 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

Tuesday, Sept. 29 SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Mitarnowski (*Retired PA. State Police, Hollidaysburg*)

Wednesday, Sept. 30 St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*Ann Sinis*)

Thursday, Oct. 1 St. Theresa of the Child-Jesus

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*George & Barbara Mitchell*)

Friday, Oct. 2 Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Nancy Benton*)

Saturday, Oct. 3

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 5:30 p.m. †Charles Love (*Angelo Maniglia*)

Sunday, Oct. 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Edward & Eva Coho*)
 8:15 a.m. †Bruno DeGol (*Bob & Deb Fraundorfer & Family*)
 10:30 a.m. † Vera Biel (*Vito & Doris*)
 12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SEPT. 19-20, 2009

Regular	\$7054.00	Christmas	\$ 64.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 150.00	Candles	\$ 5.00
School Reserve	\$ 487.00	Catholic Univ.	\$ 20.00
Perquisites	\$ 55.00	Initial	\$ 8.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00	Total	\$7853.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for October 3-4, 2009

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Alexandra Sheedy
 7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
 8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Chase McGeary, Thomas Keating
 10:30 a.m. Nathan Murphy, Nathaniel Friedenberger, Noah Trexler, Mikayla Mignogna
 12 Noon Megan Danison, Luke Frederick, Aaron Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers for October 3-4, 2009
 5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, D. Fraundorfer
 7:00 a.m. R. Kline, R.M. Fochler, D. Leahey
 8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, R. Novack, K. Charlesworth, R. Friedenberger, M. L. Horton
 10:30 a.m. D. Brown, B. Kooman, M. Kooman, R. Murphy, T. Heiss
 12 Noon R. Fiore, K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki

Lectors for October 3-4, 2009
 5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Frances Hesser
 7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler
 8:15 a.m. James Woomer, Damian Charlesworth
 10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Todd Cammarata
 12 Noon Chris Danison, Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

SEASONS OF RENEWAL RETREAT November 1-4, 7:00-8:15 PM, Saint Rose Parish (55th Street & Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Pa) hosts the Seasons of Renewal Retreat led by Father Stephen Vasek, OMI and Sister Jean Fitzpatrick, SSC. Talks for the four evenings are: Believing God will provide (Sunday), Jesus call us to be whole (Monday), Jesus calls us to be peacemaker—includes the opportunity for sacramental reconciliation (Tuesday), and Jesus call us to joyful disciples (Wednesday). A social follows on each night. The Wednesday talk will be within a special Mass. Special activities planned nightly for children nursery-school age through grade-school age. **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 p.m.** Contact St. Rose parish office (944-8509) or llanzendorfer@stroselima.com for more information.

DELIGHTFUL BAKER'S DOZEN Early in the baker's dozen of years at St. Rose, Bishop Joseph has called me to succeed Monsignor Flinn for a second time. This time the transfer is from Eldorado to "go over the mountain" to hometown Johnstown. As the Lord's family, we have proclaimed the Gospel, handed on Jesus' teaching, welcomed all in Christian mercy and love, served each other, especially those most vulnerable, and gathered at the liturgy to give praise and thanks to our God. These spiritual and corporal works of our faith family will grow stronger as Father Bryan Saylor comes to part of the exceptional pastoral experience that is St. Rose Parish.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to the Klueg Family for their donation to the school library in memory of Msgr. Flinn.

The students will pray the Rosary each Friday in October (except Oct. 30) at 2:00 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

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

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.

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.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GRADES 9-12

Come and join hundreds of other Catholic Youth from around the Diocese and be a part of **SHYCON 2009**. Sunday, October 25, 2009-St. Francis University, Stokes Center, Loretto. SHYCON is a diocesan event for young people grades 9-12. It gives our senior high school students an opportunity to grow in their faith and meet other Catholic young people from all over the Diocese. The theme for SHYCON 2009 is **On A Mission...In Search of the "Great Hope"**. This year we will be featuring Scott Anthony, a very talented Catholic speaker and comedian who has been involved in youth ministry for over 17 years. Some of the activities for the day will be uplifting keynotes. Liturgy with the Bishop, and back by popular demand, the inflatables! Please contact Bernice Shoenfelt 942-5659 or 944-8509 to reserve your seat on the Bus. We will be traveling on Raystown Transit. Registration due by Oct. 5, 2009. You may mail, drop off at the Rectory or the collection basket. Also needed is a permission slip from the parent(s) to ride the bus to St. Francis. Price is \$15.00 per student, this includes lunch.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 3	5:30 p.m.	Carmie Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
Oct. 4	7:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	8:15 a.m.	Leno DeGol & Debra Fraundorfer
	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 Guard/Stryker Brigade by His Family

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 OCTOBER 3-4, 2009

5:30 a.m. Jen Myrick, Amy Yahner, Deb Fraundorfer
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ken Lenze
8:15 a.m. Marty Dombrowski, Judy Wood, Sherry Price
10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Pat Condryn, Tom Goss
12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Jeanne Danison

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 946-3440.

ST. ROSA GOLFA 2009

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2009
TIME: 11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:30 p.m. 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 (931-9008) or Keely Berkheimer (931-3562)
Registration forms are in the back of the Church.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 7:00-8:00 P.M.
COMPUTER ROOM
FACILATED BY ANN MINGYAR

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for October 2, 2009 will be held at St. John's Church, Baynton Ave. Lakemont from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Despite almost losing her psychologist's license because of her pro-life beliefs. Theresa Burke developed an effective healing process for those women whose lives are in turmoil because of abortion. Through Rachel's Vineyard ministries, "the darkness, pain and error of abortion are shattered by the light, love and truth of Jesus Christ." Mrs. Burke states. *Pro-Life Reporter*, Scranton, Pa. Spring, 2009.

BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT ST. LEONARD'S HOME CHARITY CARE FUND: Saturday, October 31st 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.

LEGION OF MARY

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.

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.

OUTDOOR RUMMAGE SALE

GARVEY MANOR

128 LOGAN BLVD. HOLLIDAYSBURG

TRINKETS, TREASURES & CRAFT SUPPLIES

September 25, 26, 27, 2009

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus remind us that nothing is more important than entering the reign of God. According to the U.S. bishops' stewardship pastoral letter of 1992, "mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost."

THERE WILL BE A ROSARY RALLY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 12 NOON. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE HERITAGE PLAZA, ALTOONA.

BOOKCLUB

Come and join us for the Bookclub, We meet in the Computer Room at 9:15 a.m. The book which we are now reading is THE FAITH CLUB—a Muslim, a Christian and a Jew-3 women search for understanding.

Schedule is as follows:

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

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Sunday Sabbath Series with Ronald Rohlheiser from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on 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 October 7, 2009. Donation: \$15.00/session.

"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 about strengthening other relationships as well. How is God calling you and your spouse, friend, sibling, co-worker to interact with each other? 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

Walking With the Saints, Part II will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on Saturday, October 31 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. One of the great gifts of our Catholic Heritage is that we do not have to struggle through life alone. We have the wonderful example of the great multitude of saints who have gone before us and continue to intercede for us with God. In this second session of "Walking with the Saints," Sr. Cindy Burns will explore the lives of some famous and some maybe not so famous examples of Christian living. Contact 814-886-4098 to register by Oct. 26, 2009. Do you have a favorite saint...or is there a saint you would like to know more about? If so, contact St. Cindy at 814-886-3972 before Oct. 1 to have your saint included in the day. Donation: \$35.00.

ATTENTION GARDENERS: We are in need of any dried floral materials for autumnal arrangements to adorn our church for the upcoming parish renewal. If you have anything suitable for drying, please share your abundance. We use ornamental grasses, lunaria (silver dollar), yarrow, cone flowers, statice etc Any amounts, large or small would be appreciated. Please drop them off in the foyer or at Fiore Hardware by October 5 or call Bonnie Bartley, 329-0046 for pick up.



PRAYER CORNER

Sept 27, 2009

Our Hands Belong to Christ!

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good, and yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world. St. Theresa of Avila

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 and experience two evenings with Sr. Fran Stein, R.S.M., who has extensive experience dealing with families and addictions. The cost is \$20.00/series. Registration deadline: October 7. To register, mail your check payable to the “Family Life Office,” 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938-(814)886-5551.

“Walking With Those Coping With Loss” - Bereavement Ministry Training Day Saturday, November 7, 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 October 31. To register, mail your check payable to the “Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St. Lilly Pa. 15938-(814) 886-5551.

“Understanding Your Grief”

Tuesday, November 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m.

at the Family Life Office, Lilly (handicap accessible). Grief is a normal response to the loss of a loved one. Misunderstanding of the process can trigger questions about one’s own ability to cope and survive. Facilitator, Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, will discuss the normal process of grief and healthy coping mechanisms for dealing with loss in a faith-filled way. Cost: \$10.00/person. Registration deadline: November 10. To register, mail your check payable to the “Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938. (814) 886-5551.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

September 27 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48
Jesus teaches “whomever gives a cup of water will be rewarded.” Giving a glass of water to a child in the middle of the night, or Kool-Aid to sweaty five-year olds can become sacred actions.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...In the Sacrament of Marriage decisions about the choice and placement of music are grounded in three judgments, the liturgical, the pastoral, and the musical. Additionally, music should reflect the truth that all sacraments celebrate the paschal mystery of Christ, i.e., the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. Secular music, even though it may emphasize the love of the spouses for one another, is not appropriate for the sacred Liturgy. Songs that are chosen for the Marriage Liturgy should be appropriate for the celebration and express the faith of the Church.

Sing to the Lord, Music in Divine Worship, Number 220

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.

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.

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.

Annual Harvest Craft Fair, sponsored by the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, will be held Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25, 2009 form 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cresson Fire Hall on Ashcroft Ave.. Over 80 tables full of handcrafted items for sale. Bake Sale & Hot Foods. Proceeds benefit the Cresson Fire Company.

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE, INC.

On Sunday, October 4, 2009, Citizens Concerned for Human Life 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.