

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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**
Mon Oct 5 7:00-8:00 PM **Adult Formation Class**
Tues Oct 6 6:10 PM **Bingo**
Wed Oct 7 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**
Thurs Oct 8 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**
Fri Oct 9 6:10 PM **Bingo**
Sat Oct 10 9:00-10:30 AM **Retreat-Third Grade**
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Monday, Oct. 5

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Lucia Donnelly & Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 6 St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, Oct. 8

8:30 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Jim & Betty Ann DeGol*)

Friday, Oct. 9 St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. †Shirlee Winter (*Pat & Rosemary Ronan*)

Saturday, Oct. 10

8:30 a.m. †Mary Jo Yingling

5:30 p.m. †Jean Miller & Mary Davis (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, Oct. 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

8:15 a.m. †Frank Skupien (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Daughters*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—SEPT. 26-27, 2009

Regular	\$13794.65	Christmas	\$ 15.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 84.00	CCD	\$ 141.00
Priest Medical	\$ 655.85	Assumption	\$ 10.00
Initial	\$ 11.00		\$
Register	\$ 15.00	Total	\$14740.50

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for October 10-11, 2009

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

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Alex Gburek, Kevin Smith, Maryssa Brandt

10:30 a.m. Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Matthew Zupon, Mackenzie Bracken

12 Noon Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola, Kevin Condrin

Eucharistic Ministers for October 10-11, 2009

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, J.E. Brown, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, M. Tillard

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, J. Trexler, J. Fox

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

10:30 a.m. G. Goss, T. Goss, P. Bracken, B. Gentile, K. McGraw

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, D. Shrift

Lectors for October 10-11, 2009

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Viola Bettwy

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

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a. m. Christina Bracken, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Michael Nazaruk

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 calls us to be whole (Monday), Jesus calls us to be peacemakers

-includes the opportunity for sacramental

reconciliation (Tuesday), and Jesus calls 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. Contact St.

Rose parish office (944-8509) or

llanzendorfer@stroselima.com for more information.

GREETINGS AND FAREWELL This Wednesday,

October 7, Father Brian Saylor becomes our pastor.

His delighted enthusiasm at becoming our new pastor beams as he has begun to move in. On October 21

eve of Father Crookston's birthday and our occasion for a farewell celebration for our former pastor. We

invite you to Mass at 5:30 followed immediately by a pot luck dinner in the Maria Parish Center. Please see

future bulletins for more information.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend October 10/11, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For September we received \$406.27. We welcome your generosity.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The students will pray the Rosary at 2:00 in the church on the following dates: Oct. 9, Oct. 15 (Thursday), and Oct. 23. All are welcome to join us.

The MARTIN'S A+ SCHOOL REWARDS program

helps our school at NO COST to you. Sign up for the program and every time you shop at Martin's and use your Bonus Card from October to March, they will donate money to our school. You can register at the store or online at MartinsAplus.com. It's easy. Our school ID code is 00184. There is another St. Rose School registered, so please be sure to use the correct school code. Don't forget to buy your Martin's scrip.

TGI FRIDAY'S COUPONS

Use a certificate on Monday Oct. 14th AND/OR Sunday, Oct. 18th and FRIDAY'S will donate 20% of your bill to St. Rose School. Coupons are available in the school office or on the table in the church foyer. Don't forget to buy TGIFriday's scrip to help even more!

Thank you for your strong support of our school magazine sale. You may order magazines online anytime at www.QSP.com and receive credit for St. Rose School.

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.

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. 10	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller
Oct. 11	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Jamie
	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

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Diane Capriotti 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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 10-11, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, Jen Myrick
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomer, Judy Wood, Sherry Price
10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin, Bev Elder
12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Mary Stoy, Karen Watt

RETREAT- GRADE 3

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Third Grade on Saturday October 10, 2009 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social. Parents participation is not required.

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.

We are in need of Ushers and Offertory Presenters at the Sunday Noon Mass. If you could help at least once a month this would of great help.

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 can 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

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

As we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, the words of the late pro-life hero, Rep. Henry Hyde, are as true today as when spoken on the floor of the House of Representatives in 2000: “We are knee deep in a culture of death...In this advanced democracy, is it our crowning achievement that we have learned to treat people as things? Our moment in history is marked by a mortal conflict between a culture of life and a culture of death.” *NRL News*, 12/07

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.

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

ROSARY RALLY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 AT 3:00 P.M. HOLY NAME CHURCH EBENSBURG. THEME: **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.

CFM OFFERS FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR TODAY'S BUSY FAMILY

Families, faith and fun. That is what the Christian Family Movement (CFM) is all about. Through prayer, discussion and action, families grow in their faith as they provide support and friendship to one another. Families learn to live their faith in their everyday lives, at home, in our communities and in the market place.

Sweets with your Sweetie

St. Rose of Lima's CFM groups are hosting a dessert-date night for married couples on Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Rose Social Hall.

If you want to learn more about CFM and see if it is right for you, please come and enjoy an evening of delicious desserts, a brief and highly enjoyable video about “different Languages of love,” and conversation with other couples interested in CFM. If you are interested in CFM but are unable to attend our dessert-date night, please call: Juliette deKoning Tirone @943—0313.

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 18, 18, 19

BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT ST. LEONARD'S HOME CHARITY CARE FUND:

Saturday, October 31st from 1:00-4:00 p. 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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 4

Mk 10:2-16

Today's gospel is about a “new math.” In a Christian marriage, 1+1 does not equal 1 or 2, but 3. Each person retains their own unique identity but together create another identity (the “one flesh” Jesus speaks of in the gospel) which is greater than the sum of the individuals. Christian marriage is a challenge to be greater than ourselves.

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 Zakrzewski at (814) 632-3070 or at dzakrzewski@aol.com. Homemade soups, haluski, potato salad, baked items, and sandwiches will also be available to eat in or take out.

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Sunday, October 18, 2009. Dinner features a Baked Chicken Breast, side of spaghetti, fruit cup, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. Take outs: 11:00 a.m.-Noon Dinner served 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00; children under 12, \$5.00.

Arts & Crafts and Pie Sale—The Altar Rosary Society of St. Benedict Church, Carrolltown is sponsoring a fall arts and craft show and pie sale. It will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday, October 10, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Over six hundred homemade pies and apple dumplings will be available for sale. Snack bar with homemade soup, sandwiches, dessert and soft drinks.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNUAL HARVEST CRAFT FAIR, sponsored by the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company, will be held Saturday, October 24th & Sunday, October 25, 2009 from 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.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

"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 addictions. The cost is \$20/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/ 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/person. Registration deadline: November 10. To register, mail your check payable to the "Family Life Office." 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Cresson will have an **OCTOBERFEST** on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 12:00-2:30 p.m. at New Germany Grove Hall, 1635 New Germany Rd., Summerhill, Pa. Dinner will consist of a delicious meal prepared by Amici's of Ebensburg consisting of braut & sauerkraut, pierogi, haluski, refreshments and dessert of German Chocolate Cake prepared by the Sisters. Tickets are \$15.00/adults; children under 12/\$6; under 5/free. Proceeds benefit the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

If vocal soloists are to be employed in the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, they should be instructed on the nature of Liturgy and trained in the unique aspects of singing in a liturgical context. Either the soloist should be trained to carry out the ministry of psalmist and cantor, or else another singer should be secured for this liturgically important role. Soloists should not usurp parts of the Mass designated for congregational participation.

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Number 221

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

The CCW Hands and Hearts Program for Haiti is conducting a canned and dry food drive for shipment to Haiti. The food is being collected in order to assist the Little Sisters and Brothers of the Incarnation to feed "street children" who have been entrusted to them for care and rehabilitation. Canned food including fruit, vegetables, soup, stews and meat are requested. Dry foods such as rice, dried beans, pasta, flour, sugar, drink mixes, and coffee are also needed. Food donations need to be in labeled cans or packages. Home canned goods or out-dated products cannot be shipped. Monetary gifts will also be appreciated. These goods may be delivered to any CCW convent or directly to Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 or call 814 886-4098 for assistance with delivery. Contributions will be accepted until October 21, 2009.

LORETTO-ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW & SALE

St. Michael Home School Association, Loretto, will have an Arts & Crafts Show & Sale, Saturday, Oct. 17 & Sunday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments, homemade pies, cookies, apple dumplings, soups & sandwiches. Show will be held in the Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall next to St. Michael School.

PRAYER CORNER

Oct 4, 2009

October is the month of the Rosary. Each week in Oct. the prayer corner will have a prayer for Priests, to be added to your daily Rosary.

Father of all, please guide and bless our Priests who have dedicated their lives to Your service. Bless their work throughout the world. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon them, strengthen them in weakness, comfort them in trials and we by their side in their labor and joy. Grant them a soaring spirit of love and health in body and mind that they may by their life and work discover the true message of peace, love and justice among those with whom they live. May their lives give witness to the brotherhood and sisterhood that will make Your name known and loved by all through Christ our Lord. Amen.