

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, June 13	6:45	Margaret Callahan (Mogavero Family)
St. Anthony of Padua	8:30	Eino & Margaret (Betty & Joe Trzybinski)
Tuesday, June 14	6:45	Jeffrey Andrews (Ron & Kathy Andrews)
	8:30	Living & Deceased Members Schmit & Egan Families
Wednesday, June 15	6:45	Souls in Purgatory
	8:30	Hazel Fruehauf (Dan & Rachel Egan)
Eucharistic Adoration	9:00 AM thru 8:00 PM	
Thursday, June 16	6:45	David Gorski (Mogavero Family)
	8:30	Helen Wisniewski (Vinny & Rita LaPaglia)
Friday, June 17	6:45	Herbert Chuck Babineaux (Richard & Catherine Duve)
	8:30	Elizabeth Taylor (Frank & Pat Gibson)
Saturday, June 18	4:30	Living & Deceased Huebsch & Chmielewski Families
Sunday, June 19	8:00	John J. White (Mary & Cindy White)
Father's Day	10:00	Richard Pastecki (Family)

ALTAR SERVERS

June 18	4:30	Andrew Scaduto - 1, Ben Schaefer - 2, Sarah Schaefer - 3
June 19	8:00	Jacqueline Willy - 1, Robert Creenan - 2, Michael Creenan - 3
	10:00	Meagan McCadden - 1, Kaitlin McCadden - 2, Jessica Woodward - 3, Joseph Wesolowski - 4

LECTORS

June 18	4:30	Jack Moran
June 19	8:00	Elaine Dinola
	10:00	R. Dale Woodward

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 18	4:30	Dianne Oehman - H, Rudy Chmielewski - B, Rita Chmeilewski - C, Edward Holmes - C, David Loewer - C
June 19	8:00	Daniel Kelly - H, Tim Creenan - B, Maryann Creenan - C, Sadie Gennaro - C, Tony Gennaro - C, Lew Wargo - CB
	10:00	Rita Grabowski - H, Barbara Anderson - B, Bob Anderson - B, Laura Wind - C, Darlene Feinen - C, Patricia MacDuffie - C, Mary Jackson - C, Ron Andrews - CB

COLLECTION DATA FOR June 6, 2005

2005.....\$8572.00
 2004.....\$7469.00
 2002.....\$7298.00

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK: Isabella Stephan, Sherri Smith, Paul Sheedy, Gregory Hamilton, Mrs. Finson, Sharon Pellegrine, Lucille Zon, Norma Wind, Pina Noonan, Ron Byers, Charlotte Martinez, Isabelle Kobel, Millie Andress, Millie Turco, Richard Newland, Andrew Hafhimi, Barbara Roff, Alyce Breissinger, Marge & Al Meister, Raymond Schlecht, Verna Janiszski, Fr. Sam Venne, Leo Less, Mary Donovan, Frances Roty, Lydia Zeolla, Jean Brader, Jillian Sanfranski, Joel Muffoletto, Jane Filerecki, John Hoelscher, Fr. Aloysius Siracuse, OFM and David Smith

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: Sister Rose Marie Brick, Adolph Lawrence

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Folk's

Thank you to everyone who came to support St. Luke's Mission of Mercy, garage, plant, baked goods, hotdog, ice-cream and record sale. They had a wonderful and a very productive day.

If you know anything about trees you just might want to take a look at the two trees in the parking lot in front of the church. I'm not sure what they are but there seems to be some disease that has attacked them. Last winter Greg Lasker and I cut off all the branches that seem to be infected with some sort of a growth that girdles the branches then turns black and eventually the branch dies. I have not seen anything like it but it seems to be spreading. The red maples don't look too healthy either. There are a lot of dead branches. I'm hoping that what ever the malady is that it does not spread.

Remember Ann Zon will be here the weekend of June 25, 26. You can drop off your useable items for the Nicaragua missions during the rectory office hours. Don't wait until the last minute on the 27th to drop off items. You can also bring items to Ann's parent's home on Transit Road in East Amherst. You can call the rectory for the address.

Sister Barbara and I do our best to try to make hospital visits but we cannot visit you unless we know you are there. So please call the rectory and let us know if you or a member of your family is in the hospital. Due to the new patient

privacy laws the hospitals do not call us. The other situation that we encounter is the fact that hospital stays are shorter and shorter (some would say they send people home sicker and quicker) and when we get there you have already been discharged. It would be good if you would call us when you get home.

I had several parishioners ask me to once again to mention that the church is too noisy following Mass. So if you want to talk and visit please do so in the foyer or in the narthex or even better yet come over to the Parish Center after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses and talk over a cup of coffee and a donut. The coffee is good the donuts are Wegmans and the price is right!

I'll be returning from the New York State Catholic Chaplains Conference held at Mt. St. Alphonsus Retreat Center in Esopus, N.Y. on Saturday. One day is a Retreat Day and Bishop Howard Hubbard from Albany will be the Retreat Master and the Bishop Dominick Lagonegro an Auxiliary Bishop from the Archdiocese of New York who represents the chaplains at the New York State Catholic Conference will be meeting with us.

Have a blessed week.

Fr. Tom

Religious Education Corner

Mrs. Tyx and Religious Ed are looking for teachers – we are in need of one 9th grade teacher and two 10th grade teachers. If you or anyone you know are interested, please call the Religious Ed office at 759-8554. We are also in need of facilitators for grade 11 – Confirmation.

VBS is July 25 – 29th. Children Ages 4-12 are welcome. Call Kristie Wind at 681-4116 for more information. The theme this year is “Farm.”



OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

If any parishioner would like to have a serviceman or woman currently serving our country remembered in our prayers please submit their name to the rectory and we will publish it so that the whole parish can remember them in prayer.

Let us pray for our Men & Women in the Armed Forces serving in Iraq & Afghanistan especially...

Gy Sgt. David C. Tee USMC, ❖ Adrian Ostolski - Navy, Iraq
Lance Corp. Robert Kohout, USMC-Middle East ❖ LCpl. Scott Comstock, USMC, Camp Lejeune
Philip Kader, PFC -U.S.M.C.
Col. Peter R. Baker, Ft. Sill, OK ❖ Col Mary Wick Baker, Ft. Sill, OK
Sgt. Robert a. Toland, Landstuhl, Germany ❖ Sgt. James Kuss, Iraq
PFC Jeremy H. Woodward, US Army Infantry Ramadi, Iraq

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“When you look at the crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now.”

Receive Jesus in Holy Eucharist and adore and visit Him at Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday

ALTAR & ROSARY INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Altar & Rosary will hold its final meeting of the year, Monday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. This is their annual Potluck Dinner and it will have an international theme. So, dust off your favorite “ethnic” recipes. There will be a vote on the revised Constitution and honor the efforts of 2 special members.

Parish Council – There will be a meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the parish center.



CORN ROAST

The Holy Name Sponsored Corn Roast will be here before we know it. Stop by the Holy Name table after all masses and buy your raffle tickets. The cost is only \$20. Early Bird draw will take place on June 19th, Father's Day. Mark your calendars for August 13th.

COMING EVENTS

Villa Maria Academy will be holding a “Sizzlin Summer Sweepstakes” for the month of July. Win \$250 each day, based on the PA Mid-day draw. Your \$20 donation will benefit the school's scholarship fund. For tickets or further information call Debbie Burke, Development Office at 894-0398.

Father's Day Breakfast – The North Amherst Ladies Auxiliary is having a Father's Day Breakfast on Sunday, June 19th at the North Amherst Fire hall which is located at Tonawanda Creek and Campbell Blvd. in North Amherst. The hours of the Breakfast will be 8AM – 12 PM.

Villa Maria Institute of Music, 240 Pine Ridge Road in Cheektowaga, is offering a **Piano Camp** for students aged 6-10 during July and August. Registration for music lessons is accepted at any time. The summer session begins on June 27. For more information or to register call (716)961-1858 or visit the web at www.vmmusicinstitute.org

Basketball Camp for girls 8-14. Holy Angels Academy will be holding a basketball camp from June 27th to July 1st from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at St. Joseph Collegiate. The camp will be run by Fran Snyder. The cost is \$130. A recent physical is required. For more information please call Sr. Kristen at 834-7120.



The weekend of June 25-26, Ann Marie Zon will be speaking at all Masses. In past years, Ann has provided inspirational stories about her mission in Nicaragua. A collection of goods for her mission is now underway and will continue through the 26th. Items can be brought to the white garage next to the rectory Monday-Friday during office hours or during the weekend of June 25th. After speaking to Ann, it seems there is an urgent need for children's clothing sizes infant to 12 years. Needed are shoes, sandals, underwear, spring/summer clothing, light jackets and sweaters but please, no winter clothing. Ann is also looking for small household appliances such as blenders, crock pots, hand mixers, toasters, irons, toaster ovens. She cannot accept computers. In addition, she is looking for household items (dishes, silverware, pots & pans, glasses, cups, towels, sheets, etc.), personal items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, brushes, combs, etc.) and children's toys (no books or games). Anyone wishing to make monetary donations, checks can be made payable to *Nicaragua Missions* and brought to the rectory. If you would like your donation used towards a specific venture (water project, cow project, orphanage, trees, chapel, etc.) just indicate it on your check or attach a note and Ann will see that the money is used towards your wishes.

ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE RECTORY AFTER JUNE 26TH!

SHRINE

Galle Memorial Studio will be working this summer to expand our shrine with 12"x12" granite stones and 2 benches. Upon completion, purchased stones, bricks, and benches will be engraved. Weather permitting, all work and engraving should be completed by August 1st. Costs for each are as follows:

6"x 9" bricks	\$150.00
9"x 9" bricks	\$200.00
12" x 12" granite (no artwork)	\$300.00
12" x 12" granite (with artwork)	\$500.00
Bench	\$2,500.00

Anyone interested in purchasing a brick or looking for additional information, call the rectory during regular office hours at 759-8554.



Catholic Health System's Upcoming Community Programs for June:

Vitamins, Minerals & Supplements – Presented by Sanford Levy, M.D. June 14th at 7PM, Kenmore Mercy Hospital (Free)

Infant/Child CPR, June 16th at 6 PM, Appletree Business Park (Cost)

To register, call Health Connection 447-6205. Programs that may be reimbursed in insurance: weight management, smoking cessation, diabetic, prenatal, nutrition, and exercise.