

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 5	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
Tues Feb 7	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Feb 8	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 9	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 10	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 12	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:30 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)
†Anna Mary DeGol (*Son, Tony*)
†Kathy Gregg (*Linda Gunn*)

Tuesday, Feb. 7

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)
Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
† Dolores Gallagher (*Bob & Peggy Peterman*)

Wednesday, Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 a.m.
†James Harshbarger (*Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)
†John & Mary Balzano (*Mark & Carol Sanker*)
†Cynthia Wise (*M/M A. Mandichak*)

Friday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m.
†Dale Shaner (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

4:00p.m.
†Nancy Carmosino (*Diane & Mike Kos*)

Sunday, Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Shawn Machiarola (*M/M Barry Launi*)
10:30 a.m. †Karen Mrdjenovich (*M/M Regis McCloskey Jr.*)
12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 11, 2012

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Dylann Condryn, Josh Yasulitis, Aaron Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Gene Bettwy, Viola Bettwy, Julia Scarfone, Mary Tillard

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Barbara Kooman

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Maryssa Brandt, Jonah Brandt, Michala Cooney

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Delores Cree, Kathleen Gburek, Debbie Leahey, Juergen Wustrow

Readers: Paul Cooney, Elizabeth Tully

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Amanda Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Emma Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Blanchard, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Kimberly Irwin, Robert Spinazzola

Readers: Patrick Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin

12:00 Noon

Servers: Aleah Berkheimer, Colin Berkheimer, Michael McCall

Eucharistic Ministers: Susan Baker, George Baker, Johnine Mueller

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM BISHOP MARK L. BARTCHAK

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recently announced that almost all employers—including Catholic employers - will be forced to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. If the rule is not overturned, we will be compelled to either violate our consciences or to drop health coverage for our employees. I, along with my brother Bishops in the United States, have vowed to fight this unjust law. In the next edition of *The Catholic Register*, I will outline my concerns about this issue in greater detail and explain what you can do to help end this threat to our religious freedom. In the meantime, I ask for your prayers that wisdom and justice prevail and religious liberty may be restored. Thank You.

Casa del Pastore

We want to congratulate Kirk Kling who purchased the winning ticket for our dinner. We would also like to thank everyone who participated and helped us raise \$2,100 for the parish. If you didn't win this time we are planning another dinner in the Fall.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-JAN. 28-29, 2012

Regular	\$7207.27	Christmas	\$ 37.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 72.00	Rose	\$ 338.23
Gym Rent	\$ 40.00	Register	\$ 15.00
Candlemas	\$ 10.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 3.00		
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00	Total	\$7732.50

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Rose of Lima Preschool News

If you are considering Preschool for your son or daughter for the 2012-2013 school year we offer a half-day Pre K 3 Program two days a week and a full-day or half-day Pre K 4 Program three days a week.

It is the goal of the St. Rose of Lima Preschool Program to instill in children a love of God and all of his Gifts. We strive to foster a love of learning by providing our students with various opportunities to create, learn and explore throughout the day.

If you are interested in learning more about our Preschool Program please call the school at 942-7835.

Congratulations to sixth grader Abbigail Koehle, seventh grader Michael Yahner, and eighth grader Ariana Mrdjenovich for winning this year's Daughters of the American Revolution Adam Holliday Chapter essay contest. This year's theme was "War of 1812".

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. Thank you so much. The children continue to pray for you.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 11	4:00 p.m.	Cyril & Nancy Little
Feb. 12	8:00 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intention by Jean Paule.

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 at King's on Sierra Dr. on Sunday, February 5th at **12 NOON**. Please call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend, February 11-12 the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction.

Our Sister Parish in Lima, Peru acknowledges our gift.

Fr. Cristobal, the pastor of Christ the Savior Parish, sent the following e-mail on January 23 (translated from the Spanish):

Rev. Father Carl A. Spishak,
My cordial greetings and at the same time, my profound gratitude for the generous help from your parish amounting to \$1,402.00 that I received in the form of a check.

A thousand thanks, and may God shower blessings on you and the parish community of St. Rose of Lima.

Father Cristobal

This amount of \$1,402.00 represents the many small and large donations to our Sister Parish, that have accumulated here over the past two years.

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

Have you ever asked yourself “**How can I know what God wants me to do?**” Do you know what your God-given talents are? How can you learn to recognize the God-given talents of others?

The **Living Your Strengths** journey focuses on identifying and developing your talents, which are God’s gifts to you. Join Msgr. Michael Becker for this seven week workshop to discover your unique God-given talents, learn how to recognize those same talents in others and how to apply this knowledge in your parish and personal life.

St. Aloysius Social Hall, Cresson

Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Class Fee-\$70.00 (Cost includes all course material). Registration forms available online at:

www.ajdiocese.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry

Please mail payment and form to:

Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

625 Park Ave., Johnstown, Pa. 15902

Checks payable to Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Direct Registration Questions to:

Marybeth Heinze, Office of Lay Ministry

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END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God’s blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2011. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2011 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

ALTAR FLOWERS MEMORIALS

You now have the opportunity to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office. The name will be placed in the bulletin as we do with the candles. Some examples with prices can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer. This will be available until Lent.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

With *Mediator Dei* in 1947, Pope Pius XII gave a new impetus to liturgical renewal, laying a path toward Vatican II. He moved from a juridical notion of Church as an institution to a more biblical and dynamic understanding of the Church as the Body of Christ. He reminded us that the Eucharist is at the heart of the Church, and Pope Pius XII placed a renewed emphasis on the intelligible participation of the laity. It is this idea or more active participation of the laity that has prompted the Church to publish a new Missal and its vernacular translation.

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR

Date: April 14-25, 2012

Where: The Holy Land-Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Via Crucis, Last Supper, Gethsemane, Dormition, Nativity Church, Capernaum

Cost: \$3,999 Airfare and All-Included

Any questions or concerns contact:

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MEET BISHOP MARK AT THEOLOGY ON TAP

Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the featured presenter at the next session of Theology on Tap in Altoona. It will be held on February 13, at 7:00 p.m., at Joe’s Bar, adjacent to Zach’s Sports & Spirits, 5820 Sixth Avenue. The topic of Bishop Mark’s presentation will be “Can We Talk about Human Sexuality?” Young adults (ages 18-39) from throughout the Diocese are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the Bishop and engage in discussion with him and their peers on this important topic. Complimentary appetizers will be served. For more information, please contact Father David Rizzo or Tony DeGol at (814) 695-5579.

St. Patrick's Day Races! - March 17, 2012

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with St. Patrick Parish, Newry, and join a 5KRun, a One-Mile Fun Walk or sign up your children for the "Limerick to Dublin" Dash! Businesses are invited to sponsor the event and have their business name/logo imprinted on the back of the t-shirt. For more information about race events, sponsorship, and/or to receive an application form, Email stpatricksdayerace@verizon or call Doug Bradley, 814-696-9304.

WEEKEND OF DIRECTED PRAYER:

Preparing for our Lenten Journey February 17-18, 2012, begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday and ends on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Each weekend will include enrichment presentations, quiet time for guided reflection and prayer and an opportunity for private Spiritual Direction. Private room and meals are included in the requested donation of \$40.00. Held at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. Contact CCW Sisters at 814 886-4098 for more information and/or registration.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

"Protecting God's Children for Parents"

Saturday, February 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Family Life Office, Lilly. Come learn what every parent or guardian should know about keeping children safe from sexual abuse. (*This session will not fulfill the diocesan requirement to volunteer or work in a Catholic parish/school.*) No charge; **reservations required by Feb. 7.** Contact diocesan Family Life Office (814) 886-5551. familylife@dioceseaj.org

"Five Love Languages for Couples Married 10 Years or Less"

Saturday, February 11 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. @ Family Life Office, Lilly. (on Rt. 53 two miles south of Route 22; between Cresson & Portage). A light-hearted fun evening with a dessert bar! A great way to meet other young couples. \$10/ couple. Space limited-register early! RSVP by Feb. 7 with check payable to "Family Life Office," 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 886-5551.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Where: Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, & all Holy Sites.

When: September 17-27, 2012

Cost: \$3,999

Escorted by: Msgr. Tim Swope

To Register: Anthony Nacheff, PhD

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For more information contact St. Michael Rectory at 472-8551.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 5

Mk 1:29-39

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

TUNE-UP

Look at the Calendar, it's time for that 5-year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a tune-up, so why do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. The weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College April 13-15, 2012. Call 1-412-635-7775 for details or any other questions about Marriage Encounter

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: ALL ARE INVITED!

St. Catherine's Parish, Route 22, Duncansville, will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 12 Noon till 2:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Prices will be \$6.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for Children from 4 to 12 years of age, and children under 4 will eat free. **Proceeds from the dinner will be split between St. Catherine's and the Catholic Charities Energy Assistance Program.**