

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 1	Mary, Mother of God 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Jan 3	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Jan 4	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 5	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 6	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 8	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 a.m. †Patsy & Florence Labriola (*Family*)

Tuesday, Jan. 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Al & Joan Coppeta*)

Wednesday, Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Seton

8:30 a.m. † William Osmolenski (*M/M David Bailor*)

Thursday, Jan. 5 St. John Neumann

8:30 a.m. † Rose Basciani (*M/M Joseph Stefanine*)

Friday, Jan. 6 B. Andre Bessette

8:30 a.m. † James McKeon (*Family*)

Saturday, Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penafort

8:30 a.m. †Violet Sanker (*Mark, Carol, Maria & Scott Sanker*)

5:30 p.m. †Lou Bettwy (*John, Cindy & Stephanie Glass*)

Sunday, Jan. 8 Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

8:15 a.m. †Betty L. Drabic (*Charlie & Barb Sickles*)

10:30 a.m. †Robert Reese (*Helen Mock & Family*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Dec. 24-25, 2005

Regular	\$9356.72	Christmas	\$ 12800.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 86.00	Rose	\$ 303.80
Religious Retirement	\$ 62.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 245.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 32.00	Immaculate Conception	\$ 84.00
		Total	\$ 22969.52

St. Rose Ministries Dinner will be held on Thursday, January 5, 2006 in the Social Hall. Time: Gathering 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for January 7-8, 2006

Saturday, January 7, 2006

5:30 p.m. Alex Askey, Joseph Britz, Nate Sanders

Sunday, January 8, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Tim Link, Joshua Kelley, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Jeff Karl, Andy Pagliara

12 Noon Jarod Brumbaugh, Zach Bracken, Taylor Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for January 7-8, 2006

5:30 p.m. S. Askey, J. Scarfone, P. Fromknecht, B. Bartley, J. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh, G. Miller

8:15 a.m. G. Stoltz, S. Tirone, B. Stoltz, B. Spinazzola, D. Cree

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, J. Fromknecht, K. Irwin, K. Madariaga,

R. Skupien

12 Noon D. Shrift, J. Eberhardt

Lectors for January 7-8, 2006

5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Michael Nazaruk

12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

MINISTRIES MAKE YULETIDE GLORIOUS Our voices, along with piano, organ, brass, wind, and percussion have wonderfully uplifted our Christmas worship. At both The Children's Mass and the Mass at Midnight, musical splendor evoked exuberant and tears of spiritual joy. Sue and Bryce Cossitor, evoke choral and instrumental excellence and give a lively soul to our praise of God.

The artistic efforts of Bonnie Bartley, Rosemarie de Koning, the Paul and Mary Engelman Family, and many others magnificently embellished our foyer and sanctuary.

Church cleaners, ushers, and altar ministers also help create an uplifting atmosphere for our worship of the Christ who has come to dwell among us.

CATHOLICS, COME HOME The Christmas Season is a special time when family and friends think about getting back to church. Those who want to return have issues and questions. Our Catholics, Come Home Team invites those who know someone who wants to return to the church to attend an informative "Friends and Family" meeting scheduled January 12, 7 P.M. The sessions for the returning Catholics are 7:00 P.M. January 26 and February 12. All the sessions will gather in the church foyer. Call the rectory (944-8509) for more information.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE – JANUARY 1 The universality of evil and Christian hope: Faced with the many tragic situations present in the world, Christians confess with humble trust that God alone can enable individuals and peoples to overcome evil and achieve good. By his death and resurrection, Christ has redeemed us and ransomed us "with a price" (1 Cor 6:20; 7:23), gaining salvation for all. With his help, everyone can defeat evil with good.

Based on the certainty that evil will not prevail, Christians nourish an invincible hope that sustains their efforts to promote justice and peace. Despite the personal and social sins that mark all human activity, hope constantly gives new impulse to the commitment to justice and peace,

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

as well as firm confidence in the possibility of building a better world.

Although the "mystery of iniquity" (2 Th 2:7) is present and active in the world, we must not forget that redeemed humanity is capable of resisting it. Each believer, created in the image of God and redeemed by Christ, "who in a certain way has united himself to each human being"(18), can cooperate in the triumph of good. The work of "the Spirit of the Lord fills the earth" (cf. Wis 1:7). Christians, especially the lay faithful, "should not, then, hide their hope in the depth of their hearts, but rather express it through the structures of their secular lives in continual conversion and in wrestling 'against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of iniquity' (Eph 6:12)". Pope John Paul II

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 7	5:30 p.m.	Mary Bettwy & Family
Jan. 8	7:00 a.m.	Barry & Theresa Noel & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Margie & Roger Poske
	12 Noon	Jim & Jean Lane

ST ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

School resumes on Tuesday, January 3.

CANDLES – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Donald Fusco by Carole Beckel

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia M. Hirt whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of	Requested by
James & Leona Thompson	M/M Michael Thompson
John Lambour	M/M Michael Thompson
Florence Lambour Mareck	M/M Michael Thompson
Herbert Mareck	M/M Michael Thompson
All of Our Loved Ones	M/M Joseph Mannino

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS will be held on January 8. Time: 9:20-10:20 a.m. Topic: Authority of the Church. Presenter: Father Spishak. Class will be held in the School Computer Room.

PRAYER CORNER

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

Truly celebrate by saying: THE ANGELUS:

The angel of the Lord declared to Mary;

And she conceived of the Holy Spirit,

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary....

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of the angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

A nostalgic review of the old year, a clean page on the calendar, a time of hope for the new year. The respect life issues, however, remain – abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning – and only God knows what new ones science will produce. Our work is cut out for us. Become informed and be an evangelist for the dignity of human life **this** year. If not now, when? If not you, who?

PATRON SAINT OF THE MONTH: SAINT TIMOTHY (HONORING GOD)

Feast day: January 26

Patronage: Digestive disorders

Profile:

St. Timothy was born in Lystra, Lycenia, the son of a Greek father and a converted Jewess. He was converted to Christianity by the Apostle, Saint Paul and traveled with him, becoming his close friend and confidant. St. Paul sent Timothy to Thessalonica to report on the condition of the Christians there and to encourage those who were under persecution. Timothy's report led to Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. He went to Corinth to remind the Corinthians of Paul's teaching, and then accompanied Paul into Macedonia and Achaia. Timothy was with Paul when the Apostle was imprisoned at Caesarea and then Rome, and was himself imprisoned but then freed. Paul wrote 2 letters to Timothy, one written from Macedonia and the second while he awaited execution in Rome. According to tradition, Timothy went to Ephesus, became its first bishop, and was stoned to death there about the year 97, when he opposed a pagan festival.

Prayer to Saint Timothy:

Dear Saint, well known for your gentleness, you were a most faithful disciple of Saint Paul, and like him traveled much to bring the Good News to all people. The Letters Paul wrote to you reveal your seal and inspire me with confidence in you.

You too were cast into prison and you too gave your life for Christ. So with confidence I dare to ask, please obtain relief for; (name of sufferer), if it be god's will, Amen

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