

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 13	Baptism of the Lord
	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
Tues Jan 15	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Jan 16	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 17	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 18	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 20	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	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



Monday, Jan. 14

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Tab & Julia Scarfone*)
†Mary Ann Rhodes (*Bingo Kitchen*)

Tuesday, Jan. 15

8:30 a.m. †Michaell P. Turcovski (*M/M Tony Funari*)

Wednesday, Jan. 16

8:30 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Bob & Janet (Carrieri) Cuomo*)

Thursday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony

8:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Betty Gray*)

Friday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*Wilson Brown & Family*)

Saturday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m. †Sondra Frederick (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. †Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Lucy Frederick (*Husband, Ron Frederick*)
10:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*M/M Joseph Marnecheck*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for January 19-20, 2008
Saturday, January 19, 2008
5:30 p.m. Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders
Sunday, January 20, 2008
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis R. Fink, Kyle Murphy
10:30 a.m. Justin Bimle, Matthew Gormley, Brian Goss, Sarah Goss
12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Megan Danison, Jeffrey Karl
Eucharistic Ministers for January 19-20, 2008
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, V. Bettwy, J. Frena, J. Scarfone, John E. Brown
7:00 a.m. G. Miller, J. Trexler, L. Zakrzwski
8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, D. Cree, R. Friedenberger, R. Smith, R. Spinazzola
10:30 a.m. G. Goss, T. Goss, D. Gormley, C. Housum, D. Housum
12 Noon D. Shrift, M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart
Lectors for January 19-20, 2008
5:30 p.m. Barbara Kooman, Joseph Maschue
7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Charles Wolf
10:30 a.m. Barbara Mercer, Laverne Previte
12 Noon Chris Danison, Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES The January 22, "March for Life" in Washington, D.C., invites your support through presence, perseverance, and prayer. Buses to D.C. leave Altoona 7:00 a.m. And return by 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 and your meal expenses. Marchers are to bring their own box lunch and purchase dinner at a stop near Frederick, MD. Layers of warm water proof clothes and footwear are the attire for the day. Contact Patricia Forr (946-0681), Roxanne Blazewicz-(695-8008), Beth Britz (696-2960) or Anne Zelnosky (942-2723) to reserve a bus seat.

While not every parishioner will board a bus to the nation's capital, many can travel to St. Matthew Church, Tyrone, January 20, for a Noontime prayer service and walk.

Monday evening, January 21. the Cathedral celebrated evening prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Parishioners can also promote pro-life activities by wearing precious feet in exchange for your donations before and after the Masses on (January 19/20).

Your continuing prayer for a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love will unite with those of Pope Benedict XVI. In the fullness of time, our efforts will turn every heart to support life from conception until natural death and into eternity.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—DEC. 29-30, 2007

Regular	\$6142.07	Christmas	\$ 796.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 42.00	Rose	\$ 180.13
Sol. of Mary	\$ 63.00	Register	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	Rel. Retirement	\$ 20.00
School Reserve	\$ 20.00	Initial	\$ 3.00
		Total	\$7291.70

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING- JAN. 5-6, 2008

Regular	\$9579.88	Christmas	\$ 294.50
Sol. of Mary	\$1495.20	Rose	\$ 168.52
Immac. Conception	\$ 2.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 76.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Gym Rent	\$ 40.00	Total	\$ 11681.10

COME JOIN US for a parish pot luck dinner at St. Rose of Lima on the fourth Sunday of January (1/27) in our Social Hall at 2:00 p.m. Bring your own place settings. Suggested dishes: Meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable, desserts. The parish pastoral council initially sees this social time as monthly wintertime activity. For more information contact Regina Friedenberger by email reginafriedenber@aol.com or call Leona the rectory 944-8509.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In December, we received \$6,128.03 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend is our next one for the second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

Ministries Highlights The Saint Rose Pro-Life Committee strives to promote respect for all human life by supporting pregnancy counseling services; praying for vulnerable members of the human family who are threatened by the "Culture of Death;" and, fostering awareness of the need to restore legal protection to the lives of unborn children, the chronically ill, disabled, and dying.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

No school on Friday, Jan. 18 due to an in-service, and on Monday, Jan. 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Meetings for the week:

Technology Mon, Jan. 14, noon, computer room
Athletic Assoc Mon, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m., library
PR Comm. Thu, Jan. 17, 6:15 p.m., computer room
School Council Thu, Jan. 17, 7:00 p.m., computer room.

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children include our benefactors in their prayers each morning as they begin their school day.

THE CONFIRMATION MEETING FOR JANUARY 20, 2008 HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 19	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Jan. 20	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Jerry & Becky Bimle
	12 Noon	Chris & Jeanne Danison

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

January 19-20, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Jim Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Cindy Wise, Maureen Frucella
10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Bev Elder, Mark Zelnosky
12 Noon: Sherry Price, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

This year St. Rose will offer Adult Enrichment Classes on the following Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Just bring a bible if you have one and come when you are able. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Ann Mingyar 946-5383.

January 14 and 28, 2008

February 11 and 25

March 10 and 31

April 14 and 28

May 5 and 19

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Stem cell research is about helping the living, but embryonic stem cell research is about destructively harming some of the living, in the name of helping others who are struggling with disease and injury. Should we really allow discrimination against some human beings, i.e. embryos, in the interests of others?" Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. *The Ethics of Stem Cell Research* (USCCB pamphlet)

CANDLES

Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard,
Special Intentions/Job, Paul I Ethel Norris by Carol Perry,
Special Intentions & Job.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph A. Dodson whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to his family.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2007. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2007 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Engaged Couples Marriage Prep Weekend Schedules Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement,. Weekend dates: **January 25,26,27; February 22, 23, 24; April 11, 12, 13 at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore.** See diocesan website www.ajdiocese.org for additional dates, registration and details. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese (814) 886-5551. Gift certificated available.

Choice-Making Retreat—three hour retreat designed for Women Making healthy, Christ-centered choices is a process of slowing down, turning to God and learning how to listen to Christ. This three hour retreat will be held on **Saturday, February 2—9:00-12:00 Noon at the Family Life Office, Rt. 53, Lilly.** For women of all ages and stages of spiritual growth. Cost: \$15.00— bring a friend for only \$5.00 more. Pre-registration is required by January 23. To register/information, call Family Life Office (814)886-5551. Make checks payable to the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938; familylife@dioceseaj.org.

The Diocesan Life & Justice Commission and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will sponsor a Lenten Program entitled “Through the Eye of a Needle” from Pax Christie USA, designed to heighten awareness of social justice issues affecting our world. Any parish or organization that would consider hosting the 5 week program can call St. Vincent DePaul at 539-4627 or the Family Life Office at 886-5551.

PRAYER AT ALTOONA CATHEDRAL

On Monday, January 21, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, there will be a prayer service on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade. There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March For Life in Washington, D.C. the next day. All are welcome to participate in this prayer. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join their brothers and sisters at the Cathedral in Altoona.

Remember Saint Rose Parish and School in Your Plans It is easy to remember St. Rose Parish in your estate plans, wills, trusts, insurance policies, or retirement plans. Please use the following wording: “for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, 5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, PA.” If you want to know more about this, the Saint Rose Endowment can provide free assistance.

Contact Joe Scialabba, Executive Director, Independent Catholic Foundation, 814-696-9514, scialaj@dioceseaj.org or www.independentcatholicfoundation.org.

THE SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will begin discussing “Jesus of Nazareth” by Pope Benedict XVI. The discussion will begin on January 20 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Computer Room. Come & participate or just listen.

Families and the Gospel

January 13 Matthew 3:13-17
For John the Baptist, it seemed like a reversal of roles that he should baptize Jesus. In families, if we are honest, we recognize that our children teach us as much as we teach them. We learn from one another.

Liturgical Reflection...

Today the Church concludes the liturgical season of Christmas as we recall the baptism of the Lord by John in the Jordan River. The church building has been beautifully decorated throughout Christmastime, beginning with the Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve and ending today with the Baptism of the Lord. The placement and removal of Christmas decorations should coincide with these times. At the end of this day, the Christmas season is over. All decorations—trees, wreaths, poinsettias, Christmas crib, and seasonal fabrics—should be removed from the church. We are thankful to God for this glorious season of grace.

EUCMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday, February 17, 2008, Bishop Joseph Adamec of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pa. The service begins at 3:00 p.m. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

On Sunday, February 24, 2008, Bishop Gregory Pile of the Lutheran tradition will host an ecumenical service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 918 Tayman Avenue, Somerset, Pa. The service begins at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer



PRAYER CORNER

January 13, 2008

Prayer for a Baptism

Almighty God, who by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Thy Son Jesus Christ dost turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

There will be a **Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise** on Saturday, January 26, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration, joyful Spirit-filled praise & worship music, a powerful witness talk & special prayers for healing. All are welcome. Presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group.

Twenty-First Annual Respect for Life March

St. Matthew Church-Tyrone
January 20, 2008 at 12 Noon
Walk 1.25 miles to grave of Baby Agnes Doe.
Luncheon after March in Parish Hall. Bring a Sign.
Sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218
Knights of Columbus.

Asera Care Hospice is currently seeking volunteers to assist patients who face life-shortening illnesses, as well as to provide support to their families. Volunteers are needed to provide direct care through visits that may include talking, reading, handholding, and listening. Groups may also volunteer to provide special projects to benefit hospice patients and their families. Volunteers are offered free training appropriate to their area of interest. To volunteer or for more information, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator at (800) 598-1704.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Baptism of the Lord

Through Baptism we entered a covenant with God to place “our resources—our very selves—at God’s service in and through the Church.” (Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, USCCB, 1992)

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Lord, you are the way, the truth and the life.

Grant me

the wisdom to seek your ways and not mine.

the courage to walk through the door of faith
and repentance,

the strength to stay on the path lighted by your
presence.

May I be one in you and share in the promise of
eternal life.

Glory to the Father, through the Son, in the Spirit.
Amen.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Preparing for Lent—Overnight Directed Retreat for Women

Friday, Feb. 1-Sat. Feb. 2 Spend an overnight in guided prayer and reflection. Each retreatant will have opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director, to have private and communal prayer opportunities during this time set aside to experience the wonder of God’s loving presence. Retreat begins with arrival at 7 p.m. Friday and ends at 3 p.m. Saturday. Private room and meals are included. Donation: \$55.00. Reservation due by Jan. 28.

On-line Addiction & Grace Study Group

Tuesdays-Feb. 12 through March 4, 2008

A guided study of Gerald May’s brilliant and now classic exploration of the psychology and physiology of addiction. It offers an inspiring and hope-filled vision for those who desire to explore the mystery of who and what they really are. May examines the “processes of attachment” that lead to addiction and describes the relationship between addiction and spiritual awareness. He also details the various addictions from which we can suffer, not only to substances like alcohol and drugs, but to work, sex, performance, responsibility, and intimacy. Donation: \$20.00 includes access code for instruction sessions and reflection questions. Book must be ordered from Amazon.com or own choice of book distributor. More details will be provided upon receipt of registration. Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch Reservations due by Feb. 5.