

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 21	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	1:00-3:00 PM Retreat Grades 5 & 6
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 23	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Jan 24	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Jan 25	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 26	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 28	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 22 St. Vincent

8:30 a.m. † Angela Verilla (*Shirley Stoyanoff*)

Tuesday, Jan. 23

8:30 a.m. † Patricia Shellenberger (*Maggie Cooney*)
† Carmella Tripician (*Milan & Janice Gjurich & Family*)
† Catherine Yost (*Bernie Beyer*)

Wednesday, Jan. 24 St. Francis deSales

8:30 a.m. † Mary Russo (*Barry & Darlene Weston*)
† James Sanders (*Lorraine Wilson*)
† David Drabic (*Lisa M. Drabic*)

Thursday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:30 a.m. † James & Eloise McKeon (*The Spiesman Family*)
† David Trexler (*St. John Home School Association*)

Friday, Jan. 26 SS. Timothy & Titus

8:30 a.m. † Connie Gach (*Katie Noel*)
† Julius Gervinski (*St. Rose of Lima School Staff & Students*)
† Earl Blendl (*Margaret Taylor*)

Saturday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici

8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society
† Irene Bruno (*Mary Urbinato*)
5:30 p.m. † Evan J. Hileman (*Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † John L. Glunt (*Pat & Mary Jo Fiore*)
8:15 a.m. † Mary Ann Gregory (*Frank & Mary Wiley & Family*)
10:30 a.m. † Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for January 27-28, 2007

Saturday, January 27, 2007

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Justine Shultz

Sunday, January 28, 2007

7:00 a.m. Server Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Matthew Eiman, Kyle Haney

10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Ethan Dombrowski, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Jessica Sanders, Kathryn Nazaruk, Nate Sanders

Eucharistic Ministers for January 27-28, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Brown, K. McGraw, M. Tillard, B. Bartley, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, R.M. Fochler

8:15 a.m. D. Smith, D. Cree, R. Novack, L. Altiero, B. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, K. Mrdjenovich, K. Madariaga, C. Rickens,

D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon J. Frena, D. Shrift, R. Skupien

Lectors for January 27-28, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Ray Kline

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Laverne Previte

12 Noon 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 10:00 P.M. The cost is \$15 and your meal expenses. Marchers 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), Anne Zelnosky (942-2723) or Kathy Ansmann (944-5431) 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 21, for a Noontime prayer service and walk.

Sunday evening, January 21, the Cathedral celebrates evening prayer at 7:00.

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.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In December, we received \$1,088.71 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. This weekend is our next one for the second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

Recent gifts to the **Parish and School Endowment Fund** have increased its worth to over **\$85,000**. This magnificent first year start, especially since we launched the fund this past September.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Board members Ray Askey, Lenora Irwin, Marty Kooman, Joe Reilly, Pat Ronan, and Fr. Crookston welcome your interest in learning about ways you can make a gift of lasting value to our parish and school.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Today is Ecumenical Sunday, when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies – local, regional, national, and international – that make up the modern ecumenical movement. As we continue our special prayers “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21), we take time to familiarize ourselves with the work that Ecumenical Conference of Greater Altoona (e-mail:

ecumenaltoona@atlanticbb.net ; phone: 942-0512) does to promote understanding and cooperation among Christians and others in our community.

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began on Thursday, January 18 and concludes Thursday, January 25. Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21). The prayer guide is at www.geii.org/Prayer%20Worship/daily%20script-eng.htm .

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Jan 13-14, 2007

Regular	\$7040.65	Christmas	\$ 55.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 152.00	Rose	\$ 215.05
Religious Retirement	\$ 13.00	Christmas Day	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
		Total	\$7536.20

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 27	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Jan. 28	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Frank & Mary Wiley
	10:30 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	12 Noon	Todd & Patty Sanders

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Athletic Association will meet on Monday, Jan. 22nd at 7:00 pm in the library.

Catholic Schools Week is from Jan. 28 – Feb. 2, 2007. This year’s theme is “CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: ”The Good News in Education”. Here at St. Rose we will begin our celebration at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, Jan. 27th. All parishioners and friends are invited to join with us at Mass to celebrate the mission and the good news of St. Rose School.

“Thank you for the wonderful toys for our Christmas give-away. We needed every one. It means so much to the people (We had 350.). God bless you with much joy this coming new year.” Srs. Paula and Pauline – Food for Families “soup kitchen”

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have been supporting our **SCRIP/GIFT CARDS** program and generously contributing to the **SECOND COLLECTION** on the third weekend Masses. This has been a huge help for our school! We continue to keep you in our prayers.

2ND ANNUAL ST. ROSA PALOOZA

WHAT: 2nd Annual St. Rosa Palooza ~~~an extraordinary event with full-flavored food, spirits and good company. Come and enjoy a fun evening including a buffet dinner by Leonardo’s Taverna, live music by John Stiffler, and **CASH PRIZES** totaling over \$2000.00

WHEN: Saturday, February 24, 2007~~~6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center

HOW: \$80.00 Donation (admits 2 adults over 21 yrs. of age)

WHY: Benefits St. Rose of Lima School and Athletic Programs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Boslet (942-7637) or the school office (942-7835) Limited number of tickets available.

BE A MISSIONARY FOR A WEEK – IN LIMA, PERU

Our parish is planning an eight-day trip to our adopted clinic, March 9-17, 2007. Participants will have the opportunity to paint, scrub, repair whatever is needed, feed the patients, etc. While there we would stay in both the convent and the rectory as guests of the Sisters and Priests. This hands-on experience in another culture should be most enriching and very satisfying. The cost per person will be well under \$1000.00. We are limiting the number of participants to eight. Interested? Call Fr. Carl Spishak, 944-8509.

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions, Jean Miller by Bernie Miller

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule January 27-28,2007
 5:30 PM – John Brown, Gene & Vi Bettwy, Pattie Fromknecht
 7:00 AM – Dan & Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
 8:15 A.M. Judy Wood, Jim & Kathy Woomer
 10:30 A.M. Becky Bimle, Diane Gormley, Mark Zelnosky, Patti Fromknecht

**St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary
Thank You!**

**Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our
School:**

For the week of January 13-16, 2007

Total Number of Users:		60
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$	10,051.79
This Week's Average Sale:	\$	167.53
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned:		5.70%
This Week's Total Net Profit	\$	572.57
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date	\$	20,761.48
Total Net Profit Earned to Date	\$	21,334.05

RETREAT REMINDER – All parish youth in grades 5 & 6 (Religious Education and St. Rose of Lima students), Sunday, January 21, 2007 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall (basement). Parents need not attend but are always welcome. Sunday religious education students are expected to attend regular morning classes on this date.

EUCMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday, February 18, 2007, 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.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

January 22, 2007 marks the 34th “birthday” of the Supreme Court's abortion-approving decision, *Roe v Wade*, a ruling that has denied a birthday to millions of American children. Who can comprehend the height and depth of the devastation this single legal decision has brought to men, women, children, communities, and society at large?

SUPPER CLUB will meet in on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. at King's Restaurant on 6th Avenue and on February 11 at Hoss's on Valley View Blvd. at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. **Please note: The Sunday Supper Club date at Hoss's has been changed to February 11**

SUNDAY MORNING PRE-K PROGRAM Children ages 2 ½ thru 4 years of age are welcome to attend our religious education class each Sunday except holidays. Children gather in the Pre-K room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. For more information or to become a volunteer please contact Alison 946-7061 or Janette 946-4343.

The Adult Faith Enrichment BOOK CLUB will discuss the book: *The Lamb's Supper* by Scott Hahn. You do not have to have read the book to enjoy the discussion. All sessions will be in the computer Room 9:20 a. m. to 10:20 a.m. Part one – Jan. 21, Part two-Jan. 28 and Part three-Feb. 4

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 21

Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Are we the “poor” mentioned in the gospel that need the Good News preached to them? Are we the “captives” who need “release” from the hectic demands of our calendars? Is our life so fast that we are “blind” to the needs of those around us? Do we feel “oppressed” by all the demands placed on us? “Today the Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” Come Lord Jesus, free us!

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2006. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2006 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.



January 14, 2007

*As we ask for guidance in this year,
the words of this poem and prayer
express what we need the most.*

Heavenly Father, You are everywhere

Watch over me and my loved ones

And please take care.

My footsteps may falter and lead me astray

Be there Father and show me the right way.

Happiness, health and peace of mind

Are some of the treasures I hope to find.

I know this road is long and very rough

But I know if You are with me it will be enough!

So hear me oh Father and You will see,

Your love and guidance is enough for me.

Helen Glenn

ADULT FORMATION CLASS will be held on Monday, January 22 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room.

SACRAMENTS

At Baptism, we are “grafted” onto the vine that is Christ and thus journey that will last a lifetime. The sacraments, then, become food for that journey. Not mere symbols, they act within us to draw us ever deeper into the mystery, ever closer to God. With a

focus on Baptism (later classes will look at the other sacraments in more depth). This class will give us an appreciation for the Church's teachings regarding the incredible beauty and profound meaning behind these amazing gifts we call sacraments.

Liturgical Reflection

Sunday is ranked at the first holy day of all in the liturgical calendar. By hearing the proclamation of the word of God from the Scriptures and taking part in the Eucharist, the People of God call to mind the passion, the resurrection, and the glorification of the Lord Jesus and thank God for the gift of redemption every Sunday. The Church wishes that Sunday may in fact become a day of joy and a day of freedom of work. Catholics are obligated to assemble and participate at Mass every Sunday. As we journey to the Kingdom of God, we pause once a week on Sunday to give God thanks and praise at the celebration of the Mass



January 21, 2007

*Father, let me dedicate all this year to Thee
,in whatever worldly state Thou wilt have me
be: Not from sorrow, pain or care, freedom
dare I claim; This alone shall be my prayer,*

"Glorify Thy Name."

Lawrence Tuttiett

Catholics Returning Home

No matter how long you have been away, for whatever reason, we invite you to consider returning to the Catholic Church. An informal listening session will take place at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 25, 2007 in the Logan Valley Mall's Community Room (lower level hallway next to Christopher Banks). For more information, please call Sr. Linda LaMagna, CCW, at 944-3922.

RETREAT

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held Saturday, February 3, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. This one day retreat provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their faith in God the Father and to recommit themselves to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also an introduction to life lived in the power and presence of the holy Spirit. The retreat will include spiritual talks by priests and laypersons, Spirit-filled praise and worship music, small group faith sharing, renewal of Baptismal vows. Festival of Praise with Eucharistic Adoration & fellowship. Lunch and dinner provided. Speakers include Fr. Aron Maghsoudi, Msgr. Robert Mazur, Bob Sutton, Fr. Brian Saylor, Jen Sentz, Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR, Barb Rossi & Matt Conrad. Music will be led by Richard Fornwalt & friends. Donation: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 High School & College Students. To register call 941-3832.

Stewardship Reflections...

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each of us. We all are stewards of the Church." (Stewardship: A disciple's Response, USCCB,1992.)

NETWORKING THE POOR

Networking For the Poor will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Penn Mont Academy. Everyone brings a covered dish, and a lot of good fellowship, a speaker representing a local charity talks about that charity. When the speaker is finished there is a good will offering taken up. Everyone is welcome to attend.

REDISCOVER THE ONE YOU LOVE!

You can do that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is a time where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, computers, and phones –and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, don't miss this change! The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College, February 16-18. Register by Jan. 26 for a \$10.00 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-800-882-5024 for details.