

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Jan 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 11

**Tues Jan 24 6:10 PM Bingo**

**Wed Jan 25 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary**

**Thurs Jan 26 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration**

**Fri Jan 27 6:10 PM Bingo**

**Sun Jan 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Jan. 23**

8:30 a.m. † James Sanders (*M/M Vincent Bobetich & Family*)

**Tuesday, Jan. 24 St. Francis deSales**

8:30 a.m. † Sr Mary Rita Golias (*Thomas Golias*)

**Wednesday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul**

8:30 a.m. † Edwin Beckel (*Constance Beckel*)

**Thursday, Jan. 26 SS. Timothy & Titus**

8:30 a.m. † Michael Ciaverella (*M/M Tiberio Scarfone*)

**Friday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici**

8:30 a.m. † Charles E. Dillon (*Mary Ann Donnelly*)

**Saturday, Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

5:30 p.m. † Evan Hileman (*Family*)

**Sunday, Jan. 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. † Paul A. Beiswenger (*Stanley J. Krish Family*)

8:15 a.m. † Michael Ronan (*Tony & Suzi Glass & Family*)

10:30 a.m. † Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – Jan. 14-15, 2006**

Regular	\$6927.99	Christmas	\$ 170.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 122.00	Rose	\$ 146.91
Solemnity Offering	\$ 2.00		
Perquisites	\$ 10.00	Total	\$ 7379.40

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Jan. 28	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Jan. 29	7:00 a.m.	Bernard Beiswenger
	8:15 a.m.	Gene & Barbara Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	12 Noon	Joe & Gaile Eberhardt

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Altar Servers for January 28-29, 2006

Saturday, January 28, 2006

5:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week

Sunday, January 29, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Sean Dillon, Daniel & Kaitlyn Lersch

10:30 a.m. Erica Wiley, Zach Bracken, Alyssa Lower

12 Noon Matthew Eberhart, Mark Wasicki, Elizabeth Jacobs

**Eucharistic Ministers** for January 28-29, 2006

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

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, G. Miller, C. Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. D. Smith, S. Tirone, R. Novack, D. Cree

10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, T. Heiss, D. Fraundorfer, Mary Wiley,

Joe Fromknecht,

12 Noon R. Skupien, J. Eberhardt, J. Frena

**Lectors** for January 28-29, 2006

5:30 p.m. Catholic Schools Week

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, J. Klueg

12 Noon Bob Helbig

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES** The January 23, 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 buy dinner at a stop near Frederick, MD. Layers of warm waterproof clothes and footwear are the attire for the day. Contact Trish Forr (946-0681), Roxanne Blazewicz (695-8008), Beth Britz (696-2960, Anne Zelnosky (942-2723) or Kathy Ansman (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 22, for a Noontime prayer service and walk.

Sunday evening, January 22, the Cathedral celebrates evening prayer at 7:00.

Parishioners can also promote pro-life activities by wearing precious feet in exchange for your donations before and after the Masses of this weekend (January 14/15).

As the intensity of national elections increases, now, as ever, is the time to persist in reminding political parties and candidates of your steadfast support of Pro-Life issues. Your continuing prayer for a Culture of Life and a Civilization of Love will unite with those of Pope John Paul II. In the fullness of time, our efforts will turn every heart to support life from conception until natural death and into eternity.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues through Wednesday, January 25. Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, "Peace I Leave with you, My peace I give unto you;" do not consider our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give her that peace and unity which is according to your will, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and ever.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want,

provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever lives to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, The Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CATHOLICS, COME HOME** When family members and friends think about getting back to church, they often have issues and questions. Our Catholics, Come Home Team invites those who want to return or have recently returned to the church to attend either or both sessions scheduled over the next four weeks. 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.

**THANK YOU TO THE BARANIK FAMILY**, Paula, Lee and Jacob, for their generous gift to our church in the form of banners that will adorn the walls behind the altar all during the Easter season this year and in years to come.

#### **ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS**

Catholic Schools Week is from Jan. 29 – Feb. 3, 2006. This year's theme is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: "Character. Compassion. Values.". Here at St. Rose we will begin our celebration at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners and friends are welcome to join us at Mass to celebrate the mission of St. Rose School.

#### **ST. ROSA PALOOZA**

**WHAT:** St. Rose Palooza—An extraordinary event with full-flavored food, spirits and good company. Come and enjoy a fun evening including a buffet dinner donated by Outback Steakhouse, live music by John Stiffler, and **CASH PRIZES** totaling over \$2000.00.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 18 from 6:30 p.m. –11:30 p.m. .

**WHERE:** St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center

**HOW:** Donation of \$75.00 (admits 2 adults over 21 years

**WHY:** Benefits St. Rose of Lima School and Athletic programs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Boslet (942-7637) or Kathy Madariaga (941-3509). Limited number of tickets available.

**CANDLES** – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Mrs. Brennecke by Kate Kline. Health & Welfare of Jack DeArmitt by Shirley Sprouse.

#### **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Mannino and Leo Thompson whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

#### **"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

33 years of life under Roe v. Wade is sadly memorialized. And 33 years of death from a decision which ruled that "a change in location, passage through the birth canal, can turn a potential human being into an actual human being. But this makes no sense. What something is does not depend on where it is. The Court didn't just reason poorly in Roe. It abandoned reason altogether." Atty. Richard Stith, (Roe v. Reason).

#### **PRAYER CORNER**

Teach me Your ways, Oh Lord, for I am in need of Your counsel.  
Make Your paths known to me, as I learn to live as You will me.  
Please show Your compassion when I am foolish in my actions, limited in understanding, or let temptation overcome me.  
Teach me Your ways Oh Lord, so that I may be pleasing in Your eyes, and content in knowing that I am on the right path to eternal life with You in Heaven. Amen

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

#### **CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS**

**The Christian Mothers will sponsor anyone who is interested in going to the March For Life on Monday, January 23. Please call the rectory.**

Christian Mothers wishes to thank all the parishioners who put their intentions on the Angel Tree and to those who delivered flowers and visited the Homebound.

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS:** Parishioners who would like a statement of their contributions are asked to call the Rectory between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASS** will be held on February 5, 2006. **Time** 9:20 a.m.-10:20 a.m. **Topic:** Navigating the Catechism of the Catholic Church. **Presenter:** Ron Skupien  
Class will be held in the School Computer Room

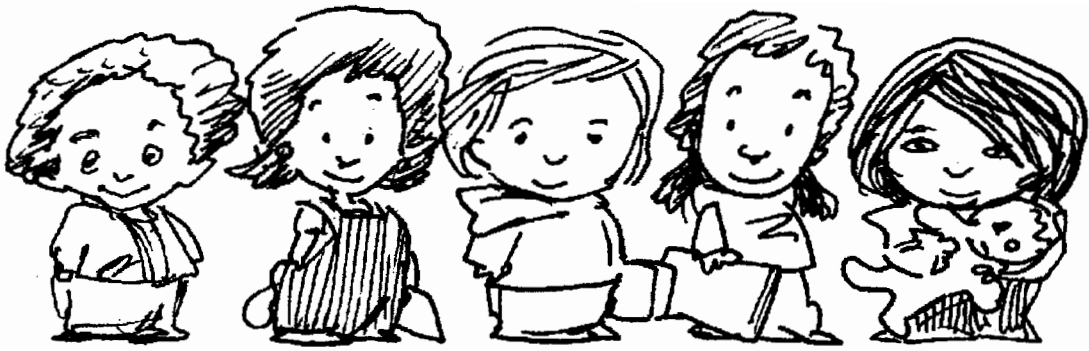
**THANK YOU** Joshua Geis who is serving in the Military in Afghanistan would like to thank the parishioners of St. Rose who sent him cards. I really appreciated them and it was very gratifying and helped perk me up.

#### **MISCIAGNA CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM..**

More than 115 at-risk students have access to our Diocesan Schools thanks to the Misciagna Challenge Scholarship Program. There are currently participants at all three high schools and 10 parish elementary schools. In honor of Catholic Schools Week from January 29-February 4, please consider a special gift to the program. Send your check to the MSCP, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, 124 Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648 or call 814-696-5577 for more information

#### **BASKET BINGO**

Hollidaysburg Catholic Home School Association will sponsor a Basket Bingo on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 at Father Kelley Hall, St. Therese of the Child Jesus Church, 5<sup>th</sup> St. and 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Altoona. Tickets are \$20.00. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. games start at 7:00 p.m. Purchase you tickets before Feb. 1 and receive three free door prize tickets. Tickets may be purchased at Hollidaysburg Catholic School or call 695-6112.



# ST. ROSE of LIMA PRESCHOOL

5519 - 6th Ave. Altoona, PA

## OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2006\*

9:00 am until 2:30 pm

Meet our staff, tour our school, and learn about our programs for 3 and 4 year old children.

Full day Pre K 4 is available (T, W, Th)

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Please call the school for additional information: 942-7835.

\*In the event of a "snow day" the Open House will be rescheduled.

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# Know the FACTS About...

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## *Church Action for Protecting God's Children*

In 2002, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued its *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Every diocese in Pennsylvania implemented the principles of the charter:

**To promote healing and reconciliation with victims/survivors of sexual abuse of minors.**

Each diocese in Pennsylvania has a designated victim assistance advocate on staff. A qualified professional will get victims and their families in touch with pastoral resources such as counseling, support groups or other social services to help them heal and recover from the traumatic experience of abuse by a priest or other Church employee.

**To guarantee an effective response to allegations of sexual abuse of minors.**

Today, every diocese in Pennsylvania has a zero-tolerance policy in place for sexual abusers of children. This "one strike you're out" approach provides that for even a single act of sexual abuse of a minor, whenever it occurred, which is admitted or established after an appropriate process, the offending priest or deacon is to be permanently removed from ministry, and if warranted, dismissed from the clerical state.

Dioceses promptly report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor to public authorities. And, the dioceses are to advise victims of their right to report to public authorities. The dioceses will cooperate with public authorities fully.

Dioceses are open and transparent in communicating with the public about sexual abuse of minors by clergy within the confines of respect for the privacy and the reputation of the individuals involved. This is especially so with regard to informing parish and other Church communities directly affected by the ministerial misconduct involving minors.

**To ensure the accountability of diocesan procedures.**

The Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People is now a standing committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It oversees the Office for Child and Youth Protection which is a resource for dioceses across the nation for the implementation of their "safe environment" programs. This office will produce an annual public report on the implementation of the *Charter* based on an annual audit. Every diocese will be reviewed.

**To protect the faithful.**

Each diocese maintains a "safe environment" program with the cooperation of parents, civil authorities, educators and community organizations. The programs clearly define to clergy and all members of the community the standards of conduct for clergy and others in positions of trust with regard to children.

To ensure the effectiveness of these programs, the dioceses require training for anyone who comes in contact with children and extensive background checks for any paid personnel or volunteer whose duties include ongoing, unsupervised contact with minors. Additionally, dioceses now employ special screening and evaluations in deciding the fitness of any candidates for ordination.

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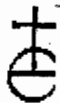
Relying on prayer and penance, in 2005 the Bishops renewed and updated their commitment to children:

- *We pledge most solemnly to one another and to you, God's people, that we will work to our utmost for the protection of children and youth.*
- *We pledge that we will devote to this goal the resources and personnel necessary to accomplish it.*
- *We pledge that we will do our best to ordain to the priesthood and put into positions of trust only those who share this commitment to protecting children and youth.*
- *We pledge that we will work toward healing and reconciliation for those sexually abused by clerics.*

For information about the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* contact:

UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS 202-541-3000 [www.usccb.org/ocyp](http://www.usccb.org/ocyp)

For information in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown:  
**Sister Marilyn Welch, CCW**  
**Children and Youth Protection and Advocacy Office**  
**(814) 886-8250—[srmarilyn@dioceseaj.org](mailto:srmarilyn@dioceseaj.org)**





# WELCOME



We would like to awaken an old tradition at St. Rose and create a welcoming committee for new members of our parish. We are looking for volunteer HOST FAMILIES to join our welcoming committee and contact new parish members when they join our faith community.

If you are interested in helping, please complete the form below and drop it in the box marked WELCOME in the back of the church.

Any questions, please contact Cindy Boslet (942-7637) or Father Crookston.

Thank you for your help!



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

