

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 27	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>
6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed Gr. 10-11
Tues Jan 29	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Jan 30	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 31	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 1	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Feb 2	9:00-10:30 AM 3rd Grade Retreat
Sun Feb 3	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>



Monday, Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 a.m. †Special Intentions of Dr. Gregory Fulchiero
(Erin Shehan)

Tuesday, Jan. 29

†Mary Ann Rhodes (Ruth Novack & Family)

Wednesday, Jan. 30

†Helen Mirabella (Family)

Thursday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. †Greg Koch (Paul & Mary Engelman)

Friday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (Pauline Deckard)

Saturday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (St. Rose Christian Mothers)
5:30 p.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (Family)

Sunday, Feb. 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Charles McClain (Lucy Grimme)
8:15 a.m. †Eloise Seymore (Janice Frucella)
10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (M/M Dennis Buda)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JAN. 19-20, 2008

Regular	\$6609.18	Christmas	\$ 42.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 45.00	School Reserve	\$ 701.97
All Souls	\$ 2.00		
	\$	Total	\$7400.65

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for February 2-3, 2008

Saturday, February 2, 2008
5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Billy Beard, Loretta Bobetich, Julia Paule
Sunday, February 3, 2008
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Chase McGeary, Matthew Gormley, Kaitlyn Lersch
10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Sarah Goss, Justin Bimle, Rebekah Hughes
12 Noon: Mark Wasicki, Polly Macharola, Frank Macharola
Eucharistic Ministers for February 2-3, 2008
5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone, J. Frena
7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, J. Wustrow, G. Miller
8:15 a.m. K. Gburek, R. Novack, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, K. Irwin, T. Heiss, D. Fraundorfer
12 Noon: K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki, M. Salvi
Lectors for February 2-3, 2008
5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Beth Tully
7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Ray Kline
8:15 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Pat Labriola
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Laverne Previte
12 Noon: Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

LIGHT THE WAY Two guiding principles of Catholic education are that faith is an important value at the foundation of a Catholic school curriculum and that Catholic schools have faith that every student can achieve.

“To educate without a value system based on truth is to abandon young people to moral confusion, personal insecurity and easy manipulation. No country, not even the most powerful, can endure if it deprives its own children of this essential good. Respect for the dignity and worth of every person, integrity and responsibility, as well as, understanding, compassion and solidarity toward others, survive only if they are passed on in families, in schools and through the communications media.” (Pope John Paul II, Denver, 1993)

As members of the parish and school community of Saint Rose of Lima celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we place faith as an important value at the foundation of our school curriculum. Formation in the faith and values that continue for life, comes through the volunteers, cooks, custodians, office helpers, teacher aides, teachers, and our principal, Ms. Pat Ronan who brings Christ’s value to life in our school children. They form our students to have strong moral standards and fine academic skills who will become good citizens and effective witnesses for Christ’s gospel. We greatly appreciate their dedication to our children who will bring a Christian presence to the future

BLESSING OF YOUR THROATS The priests will bless throats next weekend February 2/3 after all Masses.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on February 3, we will burn last year's palms. We will use the ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 6. This service of Palm Burning will take place on the rectory side of the church. If you have palm branches at home, please bring them to place them in the basket located in the foyer near the Holy Family statue

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we receive \$701.97, and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your faithful support.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week is from Jan. 26 – Feb. 1, 2008. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools Light the Way". There will be lots of special activities this week including a talent show and grandparents' lunch. Thank you to all our parishioners for all your support and prayers throughout the year. Each morning, as they begin their school day, our students pray for all of our friends and benefactors.

3RD ANNUAL ST. ROSA PALOOZA

WHAT: 3rd 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, music and dancing, and **CASH PRIZES** totaling over \$3000.00

WHEN: Saturday, February 23, 2007 from 6:30-11:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center

HOW: Donation of \$80.00 (admits 2 adults over 21 years 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.

THE SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will continue discussing "Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict XVI. Discussions will be:

Feb. 3—Chapters 3 and 4

Feb. 17—Chapters 5 and 6

March 2—Chapters 7 and 8

March 16—Chapters 9-10

All discussions will be in the Computer Room. Come and participate, or just listen.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb.2	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
Feb.3	7:00 a.m.	Theresa & Michael McClain
	8:15 a.m.	Volunteer
	10:30 a.m.	Denny & Carole Housum
	12 Noon	Volunteer

THIRD GRADE RETREAT There will be a Retreat for all children in the Third Grade on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for February 1, 2008, will be held at St. Mary's Church, 5th Ave. & 14th St., Altoona. From 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult Enrichment Classes will be held 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. **The March 10 class will be changed to Monday, March 3.**

January 28, 2008

February 11 and 25

March 3 and 31

April 14 and 28

May 5 and 19

CANDLES: Special Intentions, Thanksgiving, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap Brown.

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

SUPPER CLUB will meet on

February 10—5:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden
Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Writing in the world's most prestigious bioethics journal, *Hastings Center Report* (2007), Brown University professor Jacob M. Appel argues that assisted suicide should not only be available to the terminally ill, but also to people with a "purely psychological disease" if the suicidal person "rationally might prefer dignified death over future suffering." As with abortion, euthanasia advocates started small and are now gradually expanding the "right" they advocate. *NRL News*, 8/07

PRAYER CORNER

January 27, 2008

A Prayer for our Priests

Lord Jesus, You have chosen Your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim Your word and to act in Your name.

These things I ask of You:

To stand beside each and every priest:

When he is lonely, comfort him.

When he is sorrowful, strengthen him.

When he is frustrated, point out to him - that it is through suffering that the soul is purified.

Show him daily how much he is needed- by the Church, by souls, and for the work of redemption.

Be his comfort, his joy and his strength.

I thank You Lord Jesus, for choosing our Priests—You have chosen well!

Amen.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will celebrate the Rite of Election of Catechumens and the Call to Continuing Conversion of Candidates on Sunday, February 10, 2008. Catechumens and candidates for Easter Sacraments from area parishes and from our own parish will participate in this celebration at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona beginning at 7:00 p.m. They will be formally welcomed and blessed by Bishop Joseph Adamec. All parishioners are invited to join our catechumens and candidates and their families in prayer and communal support and attend a light reception afterwards in the Cathedral Hall.

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAY
Presidents' Day—February 18, 2008**

Individual Appointments for students beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Admissions Office, Main Administration Building

7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa.

Admissions Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid

Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology

Academic Information. To RSVP or get information

Fax: 814.886-6441 Call: 888.823-2220

Online: www.mtaloy.edu admissions@mtaloy.edu

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday, February 17, 2008, Bishop Joseph Adamec of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at the 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—LITURGY PREPARING

What is it? Five to six members of the parish, the liturgical director, parochial vicar and pastor meet six to eight weeks preparing a segment of future liturgies. Preparing includes liturgical sources, environment and art, music, ritual movement and gesture, texts, and ritual elements. Some reading of outside materials is required between meetings. Materials will be provided free of charge.

Member of the liturgy preparing team are persons with a sense of liturgy and willing to learn more about the liturgy and serve the assembly.

When does the group meet? Tuesdays, beginning January 29, 2008. Time to be determined by responses of volunteers.

What liturgies will we next prepare? See the volunteer box below.

How can you become involved? Fill out the volunteer form below, cut it out and drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory office.

Our parish needs people interested in the liturgy to gather in a small group of 5 or 6 people to read, prepare & discuss the upcoming seasons of Lent, Triduum, & Easter. The group will be led by Fr. Crookston & Sue Cossitor. Would you like to participate in this type of seasonal reflection?

Please complete the following & drop in the collection basket or at the rectory.

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Meetings will be on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 29, 2008.

Time to be determined by responses.

Please place a check mark beside the time you are available.

9:30 -11:30 a.m. 1:00 -3:00 p.m. 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Catholics who live and worship in the United States in the twenty-first century celebrate a liturgy that is the same as that of earlier generations in all its essentials but significantly different in its language, style and form. Recent shifts in the visual arts and in building styles as well as the development of new materials and sound amplification systems have created both opportunities and challenges for those engaged in the building and renovation of places of worship.

Families and the Gospel

January 27 Matthew 4:12-23
My heart goes out to Zebedee who looked forward to the day when he and his sons would spend all day working side by side. Then Jesus came along and they "immediately left their father and follow Jesus." As painful as it is, parents raise children to let them go.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

A musical interpretation of the Stations of the Cross, as written and performed by Brother Elijah Cirigliano of Saint Vincent Archabbey.

WHERE: Saint Vincent College Theater, Carey Hall

DATES AND TIMES: Thursday March 6th: 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friday March 7th: 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday March 8th: 2:00 p.m.

Sunday March 9th: 2:00 p.m.

COST: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Students

Call (724) 805-2041 for reservations today!

ASH WEDNESDAY-FISH DINNER

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 806 11th St., Altoona, Pa. Will have a Fish Dinner on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008

Baked or Fried. Tickets \$6.00. Take-outs available. Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory, 806 11th St., Altoona from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Cathedral Parish, Altoona will have a Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, Feb. 6, 2008 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit and Beverage. Cost: Adults \$7.00, Children \$5.00. Takeout available. All proceeds benefit the poor.

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Therese Parish, will have a Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting Feb. 8. \$7.00 adults; \$4.00 children under 12. Choice of Baked or Fried Fish or Fried or Steamed Shrimp. French Fries or Baked Potato or Macaroni & Cheese; Applesauce or Homemade Coleslaw; Stewed Tomatoes; Roll/Butter; Dessert. Take-outs available. Dinners will be served at Fr. Kelley Hall.

SPRING CRAFT FAIR

St. Matthew School in Tyrone, Pa. Is sponsoring a Spring Craft Fair of Homemade Items. The date is Sunday, March 2, 2008 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew's Church Hall. Tables are available at a cost of \$20.00. Any crafter who would like to learn more about the Craft Fair is encouraged to contact Debbie Zakrzewski at (814) 632-3070 or at dzakrzewski@aol.com for an application.

The Men's Chili Team presents The Monthly Chili Day.

Take Out: 1 qt. of Chili @\$5.00 each, Wednesday, January 30, 2008, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m Pickup orders @Our Lady of Fatima Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona. Phone orders only: Call 814 942-0371 by Monday ,January 30 to place your order.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we answer Jesus' call as passionately as those first disciples. Our lives will never be the same again.

MARDI GRAS

Saint Benedict School Council will sponsor an evening of fun-Louisiana Style. Plan to attend the Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 2, in the St. Benedict Church Hall in Carrolltown, from 7 p.m. until midnight. Refreshments, mixes and snacks will be available and the kitchen will be open. DJ Jim Stevens will be playing throughout the evening and there will be many opportunities for you to shake hands with "Lady Luck" Additionally, \$50 cash will be chanced off each hour and a 50/50 will be drawn on the half/hour. Tickets cost \$10.00 and may be purchased by calling the School Office at 344-6512. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds benefit St. Benedict Parish, Carrolltown, Church Improvement Fund.

CHICKEN BARBEQUE

The Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus will be holding a chicken barbeque on Sunday, February 10, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Home, 324 Bedford St. Hollidaysburg. Donation is \$6.00 per meal, which includes half chicken, two sides, roll and butter.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Preparing for Lent- Overnight Directed Retreat for Women Friday, Feb. 1-Sat. Feb. 2

Spend a 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. Reservations 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 and inspiring and hope-filled vision for those who desire to explore they mystery of who and what they really are. May examines the "process 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.

The St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store, 2223-8th Ave. is holding a "Silent Auction" from now until Feb. 2 on select items. Bids can be made during store hours. Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Sat. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more details stop in or call 943-1981.

Winter Bazaar- St. Joseph Parish, Williamsburg, will hold a Winter Bazaar featuring a spaghetti dinner, bake sale and raffle on Sunday, February 3, 2008. Take-outs: 11:00 a.m. to Noon Served Dinner: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$7.00 adults; \$3.00 children under 10