

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 29	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>
Tues Jan 31	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Feb 1	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 2	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 3	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 5	Fifth 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. 30

8:30 a.m. †Donald St. John (*Charles Farber Family*)

Tuesday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. Ruth Thomas (*M/M William Byers*)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. †Kathleen Charlton (*Carol (Jones) Makdad*)

Thursday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Regina Hoover (*Bob & Lucia Donnelly*)

Friday, Feb. 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)

Saturday, Feb. 4

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
5:30 p.m. †Felix Bem (*Bonnie Bartley & Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Jane C. Nagle (*Donna & Kirk Kling*)
10:30 a.m. †Robert Fanelli (*Wife*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—Jan. 21-22, 2006

Regular	\$ 7017.37	Christmas	\$ 113.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 163.00	Rose	\$ 186.17
Initial	\$ 5.00	Peru	\$ 5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 21.00		
Perquisites	\$ 100.00	Total	\$ 7611.04

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 4	5:30 p.m.	Dave & Pat Shellenberger
Feb. 5	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Fritz Fanelli
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Feb. 4-5, 2006

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006

5:30 p.m. Tonya Lee, Nicole Bagley, Loretta Bobetich

Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Tim Link, Kyle Haney, Joshua Kelley

10:30 a.m. Andy Pagliara, Anthony Zelnosky, Justine Shultz

12 Noon Josef Maier, Zack Bracken, Megan Danison

Eucharistic Ministers for Feb. 4-5, 2006

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

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

8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, B. Spinazzola, T. Heiss, D. Smith, R. Novack

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

K. McGraw

12 Noon M. Salvi, J. Frena, E. Salvi

Lectors for Feb. 4-5, 2006

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Jean Chirdon

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

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

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

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

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 a session for the returning Catholics are 1:30 P.M. February 12. The session will gather in the church foyer. Call the rectory (944-8509) for more information.

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week this week. This year's theme is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: "Character. Compassion. Values." The week will be filled with special activities celebrating our school.

There is an **OPEN HOUSE** for our **PRE SCHOOL** on **MONDAY, JAN. 30** from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM. You are welcome to visit, meet the staff, learn about our programs. and tour the school. A full day program for four year old children is offered. (T.,W.,Th.)

Thank you to Patty Fromknecht for her donation to the 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 –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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

WANTED: DIRECT SALES/PARTY PLAN VENDORS

We are planning a "Party Plan Expo" as a fundraiser for our school. This fun Ladies afternoon will be held in April. We are looking for vendors from within our school/parish families. If you are involved in any of the following organizations, please call Leigh McCall 943-6726, by February 19:

Creative Memories; Stampin' Up; Tastefully Simple; Lia Sophia; Silpada; Tupperware; Longenberger; Home & Garden; Home Interior; Party Lite; Princess House; Fuller Brush; Avon; The Body Shop. (If your business is not listed, please call!) Craft vendors are welcome too! This is a great opportunity to help our school while growing your business!

CANDLES – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Evan J. Hileman-Our Loving Grandson by Pap & Grandma Brown.

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

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

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2006

Sunday: Jan 29 Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Sunday: Feb 5 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

PRAYER CORNER

Come Oh Lord, I yearn for You!
My eyes search for You.
My ears long to hear Your voice.
My lips wish to speak Your word.
My heart is open to receive Your love.

Oh Lord, I feel Your presence.

My eyes see You in the compassionate works of others.

My ears hear You in spoken prayer.

My lips sing Your praise in hymn.

My heart is so filled with Your love, that I must share it with others!

Today, I know You have heard me, an unworthy sinner, cry out to You. My gratitude abounds. Amen

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Abortion providers, focused on the profit motive and blind ideology, are performing abortions on young girls whose pregnancies are often the result of illegal acts. Some providers do not report these situations to law enforcement officials and as a result young girls are left vulnerable to further sexual abuse, rapes, pregnancies, life-impacting abortions and sexually-transmitted disease. Parental involvement laws are one method of helping to curb these abuses. (*The Southern Cross*, 9/22/05)

The Ecumenical Conference of Greater Altoona and Sojourners invite you to a

State of the Union Watch

Tuesday, Jan. 31st at 8:15 p.m. in the Penn State Cooperative Extension, Blair County Gathering Room in the Valley View Home.

For more information call 942-0528

This is an effort to educate and motivate people of faith to speak out about our national priorities and values. For instance, the federal budget that is about to be passed will seriously increase poverty in this country by taking funds from children, the elderly and the disabled. As Christians, we must hold our lawmakers accountable.

SPECIAL THANK YOU –

To the Christian Mother's of St. Rose of Lima for supplying all the paper products, cream, sugar, punch etc. used in the Sunday morning Adult Enrichment Classes, the C.R.O.S.S. Youth activities and Catholic's Come Home meetings throughout the year. Our Christian Mother's ---What would we do without them?

The Adult Faith Formation Prayer Committee would like to thank Father Spishak and Joseph Courchesne for making the lovely Bulletin Board in our Church Foyer and Prayer Card Holders beside each of the Saints statues in the Church and the foyer. Prayers to the Holy Family, Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Anthony, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Peregrine will always be available when you need them.

To Don Servella for purchasing the back board for our new bulletin board. We are grateful to you for sharing your treasure with our parish.

To Judy Wood for preparing prayer cards now located in the holders near each statue in the church and foyer. We as a parish are also grateful for the prayer cards you prepare for the homebound member of St. Rose Parish on the First Friday of each month. Your time talent and treasure make a wonderful difference in our parish

LENT – The Lenten season will be here before you know it. Would you like to join a scripture reflection group? Each group will meet once a week during the six weeks of Lent. We will be using new reflection books this year. If you are interested or have questions, please call Janette at 946-4342.

Nocturnal Adoration – All members of St. Rose Parish are invited and encouraged to pray one hour with the Holy Eucharist on Friday, February 3, 2006 from 8-9 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church in Juniata. If you have questions please call John Brown at 944-3436 or Janette at 946-4342.

Supper Club – enjoy a meal and conversation with your friends and other parish members. We will meet at Eat'n' Park on Sunday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. Discussion will include the most convenient day, time and restaurants to plan other monthly suppers. If you have questions call Janette at 946-4342.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Who is qualified to conduct the Teaching Touching Safety Program with children and youth? The Teaching Touching Safety Program has been developed in such a way that it may be taught by teachers and religious educators. All of the needed materials, curriculum information and handouts are prepared by a group of experts in the field of education and prevention of child sexual abuse. The program intentionally utilizes age appropriate materials, which avoids sexually explicit language while at the same time getting the necessary message across to the children. The lessons are structured in such a way so as to encourage ordinary adults; teachers & religious educators, to conduct the lesson and also become persons the children can look to for help and assistance if needed.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During the week of January 29-February 4, Bishop Guilfoyle High School will join Catholic Schools across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Bishop Guilfoyle High School is our diocesan high school and is located here in Altoona. Through the help

of our local parishes, each year BGHS is able to educate nearly 400 young people. These students learn about and practice our Catholic traditions.

Several BGHS students will be participating in various ministries at our parish masses this weekend. So that you can identify them, these students will be wearing their school uniforms. Feel free to speak to these students about Bishop Guilfoyle High School.

To learn more about BGHS, contact the school office at 944-4014.

AROUND THE AREA

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

You are invited to share in three days of prayer for physical and spiritual healing at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2700 Broad Avenue, Altoona, Pa. Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Becker, Parochial Vicar of St. Benedict's Church in Geistown, will be the guest Celebrant and Homilist.

Thursday, Feb. 9

Mass at 8:15 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. 'til 6:45 p.m.
Vespers and Homily at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 10

Mass at 8:15 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 a.m. 'til 6:45 p.m.
Prayer Service and Homily – 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Celebrated after the Service.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:30 a.m. 'til 4:00 p.m.
Mass and Anointing-4: 30 p.m.

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, 5th St. and 25th 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.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – For couples who want to make a good marriage better. Feb. 17-18-19 in State College, Toftrees Resort & Conference Center. Friday, 8 PM to Sunday, 4 PM. Call Worldwide Marriage Encounter 1-800-8882-5024. Reservations necessary.

2006 Engaged Encounter Weekends Scheduled

Provides time for engaged couples to focus on issues pertaining to marriage. Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. For registration/information: Tim & Lynn Rea-814-695-8252. Weekend dates: Mar. 31-April 2 and Nov. 10-12 at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore; Oct. 28-29 at Our Lady of Victory Activity Center, State College; June 24-25 at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson; Aug. 19-20 at Good Shepherd Church, State College.

Faith & Light Gatherings- A faith sharing group for mentally challenged adults and their families, caregivers and friends. Held once a month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Becky Sheetz Recreation Center in Altoona. For more information call Family Life Office 8886-5551.

BUS TRIP

St. John's Parish, Lakemont is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, for a Saturday matinee performance to see "*Behold The Lamb*" on March 18, 2006, dinner included. Please call Grace Moore 942-8137.

RETREAT

A Pilgrimage Retreat "The Churches and Monasteries of the Alps"

Germany-Austria-Switzerland- June 29-July 13, 2006
From the earliest days of Christianity, missionaries climbed the Alps and traveled beyond the mountains to spread the good news of the gospel. People of faith provided for their needs and established parishes and monasteries where faith was nurtured and shared. "Come and See" the impact and influence of Catholic Christianity on the Alpine region as we learn about and experience the sacred places where Catholicism has thrived. The Pilgrimage Retreat will include Liturgy of Hours and daily Mass in some of the simple and majestic churches and monasteries of the Alps. The tour guide will be Volker Molt, the spiritual director will be Fr. David J. Arseneault, Pastor, Most Holy Trinity Church, Huntingdon and Catholic Chaplain at Juniata College. Come to the mountain(s) of the Lord and sing with joy to the Rock (God), who saves us. For an itinerary or for further information, call Kish Travel at 643-5240 or Father David at 643-0160.

RELIGIOUS TOURS FOR 2006:

Msgr. Edward McCullough, Director of Pilgrimages for the Diocese of Greensburg, will be spiritual leader for a June 27 to July 4th tour to Dublin, Shannon and the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ireland. Other tours will be April 17-25 Austria and Germany; May 1-9 Italy, 500th Anniversary of the Papal Swiss Guard. Attend Papal Audience and other special events in Rome and

Vatican City; October 01-09 Italy, Assisi, Rome, Vatican City. A packet of detailed information is available for each tour. To request a packet, call 800-242-9728 or fax a request to 724-543-29387. You can e-mail padre16201@yahoo.com. Space is limited on each tour.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER

Valentine Evening of Reflection
Sunday, February 12, 2006
Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville.

This Valentine celebration will focus on enhancing the awareness of love between husbands, wives, and God in their marriage covenant. The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres at 5:30 p.m. followed by a candlelight gourmet dinner and concludes with a prayer service and renewal of marriage vows. Offering \$50 per couple. Brochures Available. Call 263-4855 for more information or visit website: www.bethanyretreatcenter.org.

Scripture Retreat Weekend

March 10-12, 2006

With Sr. Marie Noel Keller

Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville

Discipleship in Mark: Good News for Hard Times.

In this year of Mark it will be interesting to see just how the first writer of a Gospel defined discipleship, and what the setting in life was that prompted his pen. We will therefore study and pray over relevant passages in Mark and apply them to our own situation.

Brochures Available.

Scripture Directed Retreats

Based on the Ignation Exercises

March 17-24, 2006

Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville

This directed retreat is a one-on-one experience, based upon the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. A director will guide the reflections of each retreatant by meeting with them each day. The director will assign Scripture passages, specific meditations, and will assist the person in processing their prayer and in discerning the movement of the Holy Spirit. There is time for personal prayer, reflection, and liturgy all within the atmosphere of silence. Brochures available