

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Feb 6 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Feb 7 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Feb 8 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Feb 9 6:10 PM Bingo

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Monday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha

8:30 a.m. †Robert Fanelli (*Wife Elfreida*)
†Nellie Novack (*Werkmeister Family*)

Tuesday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 a.m. †Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Vinnie Johnson*)
†John & Mary Prorok (*John & Pat Brown*)
†Frances C. Francis (*Vincent & Jim Copploe*)

Wednesday, Feb. 7

8:30 a.m. †Anna Fulchiero (*Tab & Julia Scarfone*)
†Helen O'Dellick (*M/M Joe Davis*)
†Emma Frederick (*Rose Turchetta Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

8:30 a.m. †Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)
†Catherine Yost (*M/M Jerry Bimle*)

Friday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m. †Marie Giovengo (*Glenn Hetrick*)
†Lou Bettwy (*Tom & Patricia Foor & Family*)
†Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Tom & Jeannie Ergler*)

Saturday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Miriam Burns & Family*)
†William Hammond (*M/M Paul Wills*)
5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*Andy & Kathleen Chabala*)
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for February 10-11, 2007
Saturday, February 10, 2007
5:30 p.m. Jessica & Brittany Boslet, Johnny Brown
Sunday, February 11, 2007
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Daniel & Kaitlyn Lersch, Connor Campbell
10:30 a.m. John M. Berger, Joshua Shultz, Caitlin Berkheimer
12 Noon Megan Danison, Matthew Eberhart, Jamey Brumbaugh
Eucharistic Ministers for February 10-11, 2007
5:30 p.m. K. Boslet, K. McGraw, M. Tillard, B. Bartley, J. Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, G. Miller, R. Fox
8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, B. Stoltz, D. Smith, R. Novack, S. Tirone
10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, Kitty Zelnosky, R. Skupien, K. Madariaga, D. Fraundorfer
12 Noon J. Frena, J. Eberhardt, R. Fiore
Lectors for February 10-11, 2007
5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Joe Maschue
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Ray Kline
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Joseph Campbell
10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Jim Klueg
12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY Following the 8:15 A.M. Mass on February 18, we will burn last year's palms. We will use the ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 21. 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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Jan. 27-28, 2007

Regular	\$7570.70	Christmas	\$ 60.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 57.00	Rose	\$ 242.79
Peru	\$ 10.00	Candles	\$ 5.00
School Reserve	\$ 50.00	Candlemas	\$ 10.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 10.00	Initial	\$ 3.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2.00	Total	\$ 8021.00

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 10	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Feb. 11	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Orsena Family
	12 Noon	Bob & Karen Fiore

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Technology Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 5 at noon in the computer room.

There is a meeting of seventh grade parents on Monday, Feb. 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

PRE SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN will have an **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, Feb. 22 from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm and from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The teachers will be here to discuss their educational programs and answer your questions. Registration for the next school year is now open.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TGI FRIDAY'S FAMILY FUN --- 20% REBATE for SCHOOL

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th OR Sunday, Feb. 11th at TGI Friday's, St. Rose School will receive 20% of your food bill. Vouchers (coupons) for each day will be on the table in the foyer of the church. Vouchers will be available also in the school office. Enjoy lunch or dinner at TGI Friday's and help our school.

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) **Tickets will be available after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Josephine M. Legge and Helen A. Mirabella whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

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.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule February 10-11, 2007

5:30 PM – Jen Myrick, Bea & Jim Shoenfelt

7:00 AM – Brenda & Dan Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 AM – Judy Wood, Kathy & Jim Woomer

10:30 AM – Becky Bimle, Kim Irwin, Tom Goss

12:00 Noon –Bonnie Frederick, Pattie Fromknecht,

Leigh McCall

Miss Ronan drew the winning Scrip Gift Card Raffle ticket on Monday, January 29, 2007. Congratulations to Alan and Kathy Ansman, the winner's of a \$25.00 Sheetz Scrip Gift Card!

Saint Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary Thank you!

Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:

For the Week of January 27 – 29, 2007

Total Number of Users:	66
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$10,484.00
This Week's Average Sale:	\$158.85
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned:	5.21%
This Week's Total Net Profit:	\$546.20
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date:	\$21,851.90
Total Net Profit Earned to Date:	\$22,398.10

Christian Mothers will not have a Meeting in February. The next meeting will be March 12.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT AND PARABLES RETREAT- All parish youth in tenth grade and their parents (Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle students), Sunday, February 18, 2007 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. meeting in the social Hall. Snow date is Sunday, February 25, 2007 at the same time. You will be notified if this retreat is postponed.

MIRACLE OF LIFE MINISTRY/PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD VOLUNTEERS will be here this weekend seeking your continued support. Thanks to Fr. Crookston and St. Rose of Lima Parishioners support we are now in our 11th year. Abortion destroys approximately 1.3 million babies each year. Down from 1.5 million in previous years. Our Lord is counting on all of us to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** and **HELP END ABORTION**. Our Lord's Pro-Life billboards are Having an Impact. Please be generous.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Women who have had abortions suffer an increased risk of anxiety, depression, and suicide. A study published in a recent edition of the *Journal of Anxiety Disorders* found that women who aborted their unintended pregnancies were 30% more likely to subsequently report all the symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder than those women who had carried their unintended pregnancies to term. A study of a state-funded medical insurance program in California published in the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* in 2002 showed that the rate of mental health claims for women who aborted was 17% higher than those who had carried their children to term. And, according to a 1996 article in the *British Medical Journal*, and a 2002 article in the *Southern Medical Journal*, the risk from suicide is two to six times higher for women who have had abortions when compared, again, with women who have given birth." From "How Abortion Hurts Women: The Hard Proof." By Erika Bachiochi.

SUPPER CLUB will meet in 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 946-4342

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 three-Feb. 4

February 4, 2007



We will soon start the season of Lent.

It is a time to think of self sacrifice and of helping others.

Lord, I find myself caught up too often in my own private world of unpaid bills and minor sickness. It is so easy to think only of myself. Help me to realize that there are many outside my walls who have crosses which I may help them carry.

Amen.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 4

Lk 5:1-11

We can learn how to handle stress from today's gospel. When pressured by the crowd, Jesus got into a boat and "went out a short distance and taught". Juggling parenting, scheduling, and work can be stressful. Parents need space also. A "short distance" is a good parenting tool.

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.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS will be held on Monday, February 12 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room.

LENT

What is the meaning of Christ's passion and death for us? Lent is the time we struggle with our own "deaths" that occur throughout our lives: death to our plans for our lives, death to our dreams, death to our youth, death to our health. If we allow it, Lent will draw us into these struggles, and force us to grapple with the darkness within ourselves. But Christ promises "this is not to end in death, but for the glory of God." He assures us that our struggle will lead us to our own passion and resurrection. In this class, we will address this struggle and discern how we can use Lent as a time to ponder and grapple with some of life's darkest moments – in

preparation for Christ's coming in our lives.

Liturgical Reflection...

Each day in the Church's calendar is made holy through the liturgical celebration of the People of God in the eucharistic sacrifice. The liturgical day runs from midnight to midnight, but the observance of Sunday and solemnities begins with the evening of the preceding day. Sunday is held in high esteem as the first holy day of all. Sunday is the day of the Lord's resurrection and Scripture gives witness to the ancient practice of gathering on this day for the breaking of the bread. Catholics must assemble on this day to give thanks and praise to God through his Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit.

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.



Saint of the month for February

SAINT GABRIEL POSSENTI,

of Our Lady of Sorrows

FEAST DAY: February 27

PATRONAGE: Young people in general

PROFILE: St Gabriel was born in 1838, one of 13 children. After a youth devoted to the world and society, attending the theatre, chasing women and the hunt, he was led to the Passionist Order by Our Lady. He was given to prayer, sacrifice, and a great devotion to Our Lady and the contemplation of her sorrows over the suffering of Jesus. Many miracles were attributed to him after his death.

ADVICE FROM ST. GABRIEL:

Love Mary, She is loveable, faithful, constant. She will never let herself be outdone in love, but will ever remain supreme. If you are in danger, she will hasten to free you. If you are troubled, she will console you. If you are sick, she will bring you relief. She simply comes to a heart that wants to love her. She comes quickly and opens her merciful heart to you, embraces you and consoles and serves you. She will even be at hand to accompany you on the trip to eternity.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE
VISITATION DAYS**

February 19, 2007- Individual Appointments throughout the day.
March 1 – 6:30 p.m. in the Wolf-Kuhn Gallery on Campus.
Nursing/Health Studies Night
Academic Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology given on February 19, Additional Information.
To RSVP or get information: Call Toll Free: 1 888-823-2220 or Online: www.mtaloy.edu
Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

BASKET BINGO

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo Monday, March 5, 2007 at St. Therese's Fr. Kelly Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and include admission, 15 games, food, and refreshments. To reserve a ticket or for more information call 942-5732

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS

Parish Family Life Committees - Ideas and Resource Night – For new and established committees. Come learn and share. Held in two locations: Tues. Feb. 6 – Sacred Heart, Formation Center, 2009 6th Ave. Altoona or Thurs. Feb. 8 at St. Benedict, John Paul II Center, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown. Both sessions held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration required by Feb. 5 for both sessions. To register, contact Family Life Office-886-5551.

“Each Day is a Small Lifetime” Workshop- Saturday, April 14-9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly (Rt. 53 between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Sr. Fran Stein, R.S.M. Come and explore some practices and choices that help you keep your energy focused on today's life experiences. Sponsored by the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese 886-5551. Cost: \$15.00. Reservations necessary by Friday, April 6. Check payable to Family Life Office.

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 dates and more information, call the Family Life Office, 886-5551.

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

Friday, February 9, 2007

Mass at 8:15 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. until 6:45 P.M.
Vespers and Homily at 7:00 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Celebrated after the Service.

Saturday, February 10, 2007

Mass at 9:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 P.M.
Vigil Mass for Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 11, 2007

Mass at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
Mass and Anointing-4:30 p.m.

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
Travel Options for Our Lenten Journey**

February 10, 2007 9:30-2:30 p.m.

Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

The Gospel of Matthew gives a clear map for walking the Lenten journey. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are three avenues that will lead to a joyful Easter celebration. Sister Cindy Burns will explore these penitential paths in a day of reflection. Donation: \$35.00 (includes lunch) Registration Deadline is February 8, 2007. Call 886-4098 for information on this and other offerings.

CATHEDRAL PARISH, ALTOONA

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, February 21, from 4 to 7 p.m..
Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit and Beverage.
Cost: Adults \$7.00, Children 45.00. Takeouts available. All proceeds benefit the poor.

GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

Have You considered Volunteering your time to help Others? Volunteer opportunities are available to: assist staff in the activity department, assist staff in the Café, assist staff in the Beauty Shop, assist as a visitor to residents. Your friendliness and smile will reap joy and love in a residents heart and also in your heart. Please consider volunteering even 2 hours a month to make a difference in someone's life. Know what a blessing your time is to others. Volunteers receive complementary lunch and snack breaks and a take home salad if wanted. Call Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies at 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Dorazio at ext. 4009.

TRIP TO ITALY PLANNED –Saint Benedict Parish in Carrolltown is sponsoring a Southern Italian Odyssey plus Apulia tour from May 1 to 10, 2007. The cost is only \$2,799. per person sharing double occupancy, which includes roundtrip bus from Carrolltown to the Pittsburgh airport; roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh to Rome; 8 nights accommodation at first class hotels; breakfast daily; and 8 dinners. There are only a few seats remaining. For further inquiries call 814-344-8706.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDIES- Weekly meetings during Lent will be scheduled to review and study the Sunday readings and gospel. Daytime and evening meetings will be available. For more info. Contact Janette 946-4342.

Name	Phone
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